

# RI ARTS DIRECTORY

**Category** ARTS CENTERS

## AS220

**Contact** Umberto Crenca  
115 Empire Street  
Providence RI 02903  
**Telephone:** 401/831-9327  
**FAX:** 401/454-7445  
**Email:** [as220@ids.net](mailto:as220@ids.net) **Www** [as220.org](http://as220.org)

AS220 is a three-story, 22,600 square foot non-profit arts center that provides low-rent residential and work studios to 25 artists, and a street-level performance space as an unjuried venue for all RI performing artists and musicians. AS220 also presents select national and international acts for the RI audience, avails itself to the RI community as a venue for other non-profits, and is an informal resource center for educational and ethnic programs. AS220's diverse programming incorporates a full range of media, aesthetic interests and cultural perspectives, and its capabilities are constantly expanding . . .

**Fee:**

## Jay Barry Cultural Arts Center

**Contact** George Hail Library PO Box 6  
Warren RI 02885-43  
**Telephone:** 401/253-2828  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

**Fee:**

## Blackstone River Theatre

**Contact** Russell Gusetti  
549 Broad Street  
Cumberland RI 02864  
**Telephone:** 401/725-9272  
**FAX:** 401/725-9278  
**Email:** **Www** [riverfolk.org](http://riverfolk.org)

Located across from Ann & Hope in historic Lonsdale, RI. One hundred fifty seat theatre with a beautiful wooden dance floor. Open year round on weekends. Comfortable artsy atmosphere. Booking folk, Celtic, acoustic blues/jazz and theatre. Non smoking. Beer and wine available for certain performances. Safe off-street parking.

**Fee:** Call for info

**The Carriage House**

**Contact** Therese Jungels  
7 Duncan Avenue  
Providence RI 02906  
**Telephone:** 401/831-9479 401/273-0990  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

The Carriage House, located in the Mount Hope section of Providence, opened in 1994 as a school and theater. The Carriage House School is a community-based school that offers free performing and visual arts classes to the area's low-income youths. Classes run six days a week for youths; adult classes are held evenings. The 70 seat Carriage House Theater presents dance and music performances and is also available to rent for performances, rehearsals, classes and events. The Carriage House is also home to Everett Dance Theatre. The space is run by the Duncan Avenue Arts Collaborative, a nonprofit art organization.

**Fee:**

**Center for Arts & Spirituality**

**Contact** Monica Mills  
78 Earle Street  
Woonsocket RI 02895  
**Telephone:** 401/762-3314  
**FAX:** 401/766-4153  
**Email:** office@artsandspirit.org **Www** artsandspirit.org

The Center for the Arts and Spirituality is a non-profit community center that provides affordable education and resources related to creativity, holistic health, and interfaith spirituality. CAS is also home to the Grey Room Gallery, an unjuried art gallery showing local and regional artists.

**Fee:** Free or sliding scale

**Community Arts Center**

**Contact** Cathy Tomasso  
One Selkirk Road  
Cranston RI 02905  
**Telephone:** 401/785-0853  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

The Community Arts Center (CAC) is a non-profit corporation founded in November 1994. Our mission is to provide a bridge between all cultures and age groups, to provide area children with a cultural center with both a physical plant and a variety of outreach programs devoted to the visual and performing arts. Activities will be conducted by a host of local artists & artisans schooled in such diverse fields as dance, music, theatre, sculpture, photography, jewelry making, textiles and much more. Although aimed primarily at residents of Cranston and Warwick, the center will be open to residents of the entire region.

**Fee:**

**The Greenwich Odeum**

**Contact** Stephan Erinakes  
59 Main Street  
East RI 02818  
**Telephone:** 401/885-8160 401/885-9119  
**FAX:** 401/885-8160  
**Email:** **Www**

The Greenwich Odeum is a non-profit theatre organization whose mission is to "restore and enhance the historic Greenwich Theatre, and to establish a Total Theatre program which will serve the entire Rhode Island community by bringing entertainment, education, and creative growth to the State." The Odeum is currently in the process of raising preliminary funds to open the theatre for production in spring of 1994. The Odeum will offer a wide variety of performing arts opportunities, and is available for rental.

**Fee:**

**Providence Performing Arts Ctr**

**Contact** P J Prokop  
220 Weybosset Street  
Providence RI 02903  
**Telephone:** 401/421-2997  
**FAX:** 401/421-5767  
**Email:** **Www** ppacri.org

The Providence Performing Arts Center is an architectural jewel and landmark theatre located in the heart of the capital city. PPAC features Broadway, children's, and popular musical and contemporary entertainment.

**Fee:**

**RI Center for the Arts**

**Contact** Jeanne Caires  
1265 Mendon Road  
Woonsocket RI 02895  
**Telephone:** 401/769-1176 401/334-7754  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** chicojay@home.com **Www**

The Rhode Island Center for the Arts is a for profit business that brings art to the surrounding communities through classes taught by experienced, trained artist/instructors. We share our love of art with the community in open studios and are available for outreach art projects to the surrounding schools and other citizens. We were incorporated in 2001. Our studio/class space is approximately 6,500 square feet, and we are capable of teaching classes in stained, fused, cast glass, painting, drawing, printmaking, papermaking, pottery, ceramics, sculpture and metalwork. We hope to be a venue for area artists to show their work as

**Fee:**

**S County Center for the Arts**

**Contact** Francine Gertz  
dba Courthouse Ctr for PO Box 186  
West RI 02892-01  
**Telephone:** 401/782-1018  
**FAX:** 401/782-1630  
**Email:** **Www**

Incorporated in January 1988, the Arts Center is a non-profit organization whose mission is to promote and provide visual, performing, and literary arts in South County. Programs include exhibitions, classes and workshops, trips to museums and theatres, special events, and performances.

**Fee:**

**Strokes Fine Art**

**Contact** Sal Martone  
85 Coolidge Road  
Greenville RI 02828  
**Telephone:** 401/232-3900 401/949-2034  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** Sal@martonegroup.com **Www**

Painting (mostly in watercolor) with the intention of capturing a moment, a feeling, a vision; however, well trained (RISD) in medical, biological and scientific illustration.

**Fee:** Negotiable

**Category** CLAY

**Serena G Bates**

**Contact**  
Artistic Conceptns 116 High Street  
Westerly RI 02891  
**Telephone:** 401/596-3117  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** bates@sansiveri.com **Www**

A graduate of the Lyme Academy of Fine Arts, Serena Bates is a representational sculptor working in bronze and stone. She specializes in figures, portraits and wildlife and regularly works on commission. Serena shares her knowledge with community members of all ages and often holds classes in her studio and teaches outreach programs at area schools.

**Fee:**

**Rena Bidney**

**Contact**  
14 Paquin Road  
Barrington RI 02806  
**Telephone:** 401/245-4895  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

CERAMICS Jewelry, custom planters; adult pottery classes.

**Fee:**

**Barbara Briggs**

**Contact**  
Splendid Loon 726 Tuckertown  
Wakefield RI 02879  
**Telephone:** 401/789-7879  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

Handmade porcelain BEADS.

**Fee:**

**Toni Cardoza****Contact**

19 Pleasant Street  
Barrington RI 02806

**Telephone:** 401/247-2341

**FAX:**

**Email:**

**Www**

POLYMER JEWELRY...I play with clay. I am often inspired by fabric and pottery designs as well as malleable objects as diverse as fish, chili peppers or people's faces. The necklaces, earrings and bracelets are composed of clay shaped into spheres, discs and layered loaves. The vibrantly colored polymer clay is enhanced with the incorporation of semi-precious stones and unusual found beads. Pins combine clay and found objects.

**Fee:**

**Robert Fishman****Contact**

576 Central Pike  
North Scituate RI 02857

**Telephone:** 401/647-7981

**FAX:**

**Email:**

**Www**

POTTERY Wheel thrown and hand painted pottery.

**Fee:**

**T Grabbert Fine Crafts****Contact**

Tom Grabbert  
380 Seven Mile Road  
Hope RI 02831

**Telephone:** 401/821-5238

**FAX:**

**Email:**

**Www**

Specializing in handmade clay, glass and jewelry.

**Fee:**

**Michele A James****Contact**

32 Cole Street  
Warren RI 02885

**Telephone:** 401/245-9265

**FAX:**

**Email:**

**Www**

CERAMICS

**Fee:**

**Thomas Ladd Pottery**

**Contact** Thomas Ladd  
352 High Street  
Wakefield RI 02879  
**Telephone:** 401/783-8923 401/782-0050

**FAX:**

**Email:**

**Www**

**POTTERY** Wheel thrown and hand built one-of-a-kind pieces, both utilitarian vessels and sculptural ceramic works. The pieces are primarily salt-glazed stoneware and raku. Mr. Ladd also offers classes in throwing and handbuilding, as well as all aspects of pottery making. Works on commission accepted.

**Fee:**

**MacLean Pottery**

**Contact** Steve & Nancy MacLean  
34 Intervale Avenue  
East RI 02914  
**Telephone:** 401/438-7849

**FAX:**

**Email:** Maclayean@Hotmail.com

**Www** [homepage.mac.com/stevenancym/Intro.html](http://homepage.mac.com/stevenancym/Intro.html)

Functional stoneware pottery hand made by Nancy and Steve MacLean. For information about us, photos of our work and where to find our pottery for sale, visit our web site at <http://homepage.mac.com/stevenancym/Intro.html>

**Fee:**

**Porcelains by T Grabbert**

**Contact** Thomas Grabbert  
380 Seven Mile Road  
Hope RI 02831  
**Telephone:** 401/821-5238

**FAX:**

**Email:**

**Www**

High fire, hand crafted porcelain.

**Fee:**

**Mika Seeger**

**Contact**  
580 Cornell Road  
Tiverton RI 02878  
**Telephone:** 401/625-5415

**FAX:**

**Email:**

**Www**

**CERAMICS** Functional and decorative pieces, as well as tiles and ceramic sculpture. Mika has received several commissions for tile murals. Mika develops community projects and works with adults and children of all ages.

**Fee:**

**Lee Segal**  
**Contact**

452 Thames Street  
Newport RI 02840  
**Telephone:** 401/846-4042

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

CERAMICS Functional domestic ware and one-of-a-kind decorative pieces. Murals as well as custom and architectural work. All Fired Up Pottery is a working studio/gallery.

**Fee:**

**Shining Star Pottery**

**Contact** Brenda Hill  
126 Beach Street 2nd Floor  
Westerly RI 02891  
**Telephone:** 401/348-8201  
**FAX:**

**Email:** brendaboohill@hotmail.com **Www**

Clay is a gift from the earth, and using this clay respectfully is to honor the earth that it comes from. Brenda Hill is a Native American potter who creates traditional and contemporary pottery. She has created Shining Star Pottery as a way to educate children and adults about the cultural significance of pottery and also the techniques in creating clay vessels. Special orders for pottery are welcome as are inquiries about lessons in making clay, handbuilding, and outdoor wood firing. Enrich your life with a gift from

**Fee:** Call or email for fees

**Brenda L Wrigley**

**Contact**  
20 Catherine St  
Newport RI 02840-32  
**Telephone:** 401/849-8978  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

Custom ceramic tile, dinnerware, accessories

**Fee:**

**Category** CRAFTS

**Algonquin Indian Cultural Assn**

**Contact** Harold Champlin  
PO Box 3307-09  
Providence RI 02909  
**Telephone:** 401/421-0888  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

New England Native American Calendar; Intertribal Winter Socials held every second Saturday, for information please call.

**Fee:**

**James P Casey**

**Contact**  
185 Coggeshall  
Newport RI 02840  
**Telephone:** 401/847-5573  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

CALLIGRAPHY AND CARVING Hand carved stone and wood. Pen and brush calligraphy.

**Fee:**

**Linda Francis**

**Contact**  
134 Dexterdale Road  
Providence RI 02906  
**Telephone:** 401/274-7278  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

Jewelry, children's murals, illustration, painted clothing.

**Fee:**

**Jose Gonzalez**

**Contact**  
165 Lowell Avenue  
Providence RI 02909  
**Telephone:** 401/944-7376  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

Jose Gonzalez was trained as a cobbler in his home country of El Salvador. Since coming to the United States, he has specialized in making custom leather work (album covers, frames, clothing) which he embellishes with his own patterns or those suggested by his

**Fee:**



**Johnna Levesque Hartsog**

**Contact**

104 Miner Street  
Providence RI 02905

**Telephone:** 401/467-6237

**FAX:**

**Email:** Jtruthseeker2000@aol.com **Www**

A member of the Pokanoket/Wamponaug Federation. Specializing in eastern-woodland beadwork and crafts. Holds masters in teaching and has a program that she can present to your class. Gives classes in beading and eastern-woodland crafts. Lectures on the Native American walking the line--and why they have to.

**Fee:**

**Roger Johanson**

**Contact**

273 President Avenue  
Providence RI 02906

**Telephone:** 401/351-1328

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

Fine art JEWELRY.

**Fee:**

**Deborah Spears Moorehead**

**Contact**

124 Switch Rd  
Hope Valley RI 02832

**Telephone:** 401/539-8686

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

Eastern Woodlands, Wampanoag, Native American artist, art teacher. Workshops on Native American (Wampanoag) art. Lectures on Wampanoag history and identity.

**Fee:**

**Saunderstown Weaving School**

**Contact**

Norma Smayda  
85 Kelley Road PO Box 517  
Saunderstown RI 02874

**Telephone:** 401/294-3676

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

Semester-long classes--fall, winter, summer. Forty looms, 4-16 shaft on-loom weaving. Weaving traditions, theory, design.

**Fee:** \$225

**Susan A Walker**

**Contact**

PO Box 64  
Shannock RI 02875  
**Telephone:** 401/364-3027

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

A visual artist producing one-of-a-kind dolls in art clay. Ms. Walker also works in wood, making half-scale and smaller carousel

**Fee:**

**Ellen J Watt**

**Contact**

Wear Art 365 Orms Street  
Providence RI 02908  
**Telephone:** 401/274-5192

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

Wear Artisan creates original design wearable art in many forms. Fimo beads and thematic jewelry including Iridian Faces as featured in The New Clay by Nan Roche. Handwoven jewelry, handpainted clothing and accessories. Costumes for performance and (the perfect gallery) every day life. Watt exhibits internationally and hosts periodic wearable art exhibits which display her recent work and that of new as well as established local designers.

**Fee:**

**Penii Williams**

**Contact**

17 Benefit Street  
Providence RI 02904  
**Telephone:** 401/521-3171

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

JEWELRY DESIGN Jewelry made from fimo beads, leather, wood. Necklaces, earrings, pins, barrettes.

**Fee:**

**Category** DANCE

**SGTV Alpenblumen**

**Contact** Kurt Van Dexter  
1740 Stony Lane  
North RI 02852  
**Telephone:** 401/294-7994  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

[F] BAVARIAN FOLK DANCE SGTV Alpenblumen performs Bavarian folk dances wearing the complete traditional folk costumes of Bavaria, usually with live musical accompaniment. Some of the dances are over 1,000 years old. An average performance consists of two dance sets of about 25 minutes and 3 to 4 dances each. A spokesperson will describe the dances to the audience, sometimes asking for audience participation. The group is comfortable with any audience type, young or old, large or small, and each performance is tailored to it.

**Fee:** \$200 & up

**Chance to Dance/SLEEQuE FEET**

**Contact** Helene Scheff  
71 Hope Street Suite 32  
Providence RI 02906  
**Telephone:** 401/885-6073 401/828-5957  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

A program of Dance Alliance of Rhode Island, Inc. Either a performance of 35 to 60 high spirited, high stepping, 4th to 8th grade school KIDS who execute exciting choreography tailored to their abilities . . . or a lecture demonstration using the audience children with or without SLEEQuE FEET KIDS as demonstrators. We can target educators, children alone, children and their parents or

**Fee:** \$150-450

**Matthew Cosgrove**

**Contact**  
70 Linden Drive  
Kingston RI 02881  
**Telephone:** 401/789-0869  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

TRADITIONAL DANCE FROM BRITTANY A certified instructor and former performer with the Cercle Celtique de Rennes (France), Matthew Cosgrove teaches dances from the rich and dynamic Breton tradition. Fun, relaxed and informative, his workshops combine practical dance instruction with fascinating insights into Breton culture. Appropriate for beginning as well as experienced dancers, workshops will be tailored to the specific needs of each group.

**Fee:** Negotiable

**The Dancin' Feelin'**

**Contact** Randy Deats  
272 Pettaconsett  
Warwick RI 02888  
**Telephone:** 401/461-0110 401/785-2607  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

Randy Deats owns the Dancin' Feelin'. He eats, sleeps, and drinks dancing so he can breathe life into your event. From waltz and jitterbug to salsa and dirty dancin', if you want fun in your function, call the expert! Performances, lessons, and choreography are specialties with DJ and MC services available.

**Fee:** Negotiable

**Kelli Wicke Davis/Shoda**

**Contact** Kelli Wicke Davis  
Moving Theatre 110 Highland  
Barrington RI 02806  
**Telephone:** 401/245-6956  
**FAX:** 401/245-6956  
**Email:** kwickedavis@altavista.com **Www**

DANCE/THEATRE Under the direction of Kelli Wicke Davis, the choreography, workshops, productions, and performances of MOVE/ SHODA create a physical, movement-based theatre which is innovative and unusual in its presentation. Works vary from plays with two New York actors to dance and movement theatre pieces. Ms. Davis has worked and performed extensively throughout Europe, Asia, the Pacific, and the U.S. She works with Trinity Rep and directs the Dance/Performance program at Roger  
**Fee:** \$750-2,500 workshop fees

**Barbara Derecktor Donahue**

**Contact**  
219 Nanaguetket Rd  
Tiverton RI 02878  
**Telephone:** 401/624-4289  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

THE DANCING SPIRIT. Creativity is a mystery. It is the continual process of discovery. Creativity and the mysterious origin is a process that brings us closer to knowing who we are and expressing what we know about ourselves. The focus of Barbara's classes is on the creative use of movement as a means of facilitating individual change and growth. It is a way of learning movements which enhance everyday life.

**Fee:** Negotiable

**Everett Dance Theatre**

**Contact** Therese Jungels  
349 Hope Street  
Providence RI 02906  
**Telephone:** 401/831-9479  
**FAX:** 401/455-0581  
**Email:** **Www**

DANCE The five members of Everett Dance Theatre (EDT) draw on their skills in dance, theater, visual arts, circus arts, and athletics to create their performance and educational work. The company's concert repertory includes: Pandora Restaurant, intertwining newspaper stories with personal stories and reflections; Flight, on aviation's daring pioneers; The Science Project, which blurs the perceived boundaries between science and art; and a new piece which examines the many aspects of work. EDT's Educational Programming has been presented at schools, museums, libraries, and teacher development days.

**Fee:** \$300 & up

**Festival Ballet Providence**

**Contact** Kirsten Messer  
825 Hope Street  
Providence RI 02906  
**Telephone:** 401/353-1129  
**FAX:** 401/353-8853  
**Email:** **Www** festivalballet.com

The Festival Ballet, a classical/contemporary dance company, offers a wide variety of full length ballets and repertory pieces by noted choreographers: Balanchine, Ashton, Mitchell, DeMille, Bosman, Bruning, Kruzich, and its late Artistic Director, Christine Hennessy. Festival Ballet's season runs from October through April, with performances at the Providence Performing Arts Center and Rhode Island College. In addition, the company tours throughout southern New England, offers master classes, and arranges lecture/demonstrations for children and adults.

**Fee:** Negotiable

**Fusionworks**

**Contact** Deb Meunier  
204 Hillcrest Drive  
Cranston RI 02921  
**Telephone:** 401/334-3091  
**FAX:** 401/946-0607  
**Email:** **Www** fusionworksdance.org

MODERN DANCE Fusionworks is a professional, modern dance repertory company based in Lincoln, RI, which performs an eclectic array of choreographies by international and local artists. Their activities include performances, workshops, nursery school to secondary school, lecture-demonstrations, full residencies, and master classes. Fees and press packets available upon request.

**Fee:** \$180 & up

**Adele DeLyle Goss**

**Contact**  
47 Dexterdale Road  
Providence RI 02906  
**Telephone:** 401/274-6277  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

CREATIVE MOVEMENT Adele DeLyle Goss as "Sparkle" brings children "Learning in Motion" in which creative movement is used to promote personal growth, mutual respect, spontaneity, self-control, and reaching for the highest potential. Adele has been a teacher and movement instructor since 1976. She has worked with special populations, and implemented programs for the Children's Museum of RI as well as designing anti-substance abuse programs for the Governor's Committee on Youth, Alcohol, and Substance Abuse. Adele is also available for training teachers in the use of creative movement.

**Fee:** Negotiable

**Groundwerx Dance Theatre**

**Contact** Heather Ahern  
PO Box 1346  
Providence RI 02901-13  
**Telephone:** 401/454-4564  
**FAX:** 401/454-4576  
**Email:** **Www**

"Brash, boisterous and inventive...exhilarating, evocative and entertaining..."-The Phoenix's NewPaper. Groundwerx Dance Theatre's repertory includes original, commissioned and site-specific works that have been developed through a process of interpersonal and interdisciplinary collaboration. The company's intensely physical and theatrical style of choreography has earned many awards and commissions. GDT's directors, Peter Bramante, Heather Ahern and Donna Meierdiercks are experienced movement educators who present the creative process in exciting and accessible lecture-demonstrations, workshops, residencies &

**Fee:** \$200 & up

**Paula Hunter and Dancers**

**Contact**  
73 Summit Avenue  
Providence RI 02906  
**Telephone:** 401/751-0366  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

Small modern dance company. All choreography by Paula Hunter. Lecture demonstrations and full performances by the company. Choreography is highly physical and theatrical.

**Fee:** Negotiable

**Island Moving Company**

**Contact** Dominique Alfandre  
PO Box 746  
Newport RI 02840  
**Telephone:** 401/847-4470  
**FAX:** 401/846-2902  
**Email:** **Www**

DANCE The Island Moving Company presents original works by company members and guest choreographers in styles ranging from classical ballet to modern and jazz. Its dancers, led by Miki Ohlsen, present master classes, lecture/demonstrations and full-length concerts for children and adults. Repertoire includes original works based on stories and fairy tales as well as shorter works to jazz, contemporary and classical composers. Fees negotiable, starting with \$400 for lectures.

**Fee:** \$400-2,000

**Kukiki & the Coconuts**

**Contact** Judith Neitupski  
Judi T Dance Studio 1211 Main Street  
West RI 02893  
**Telephone:** 401/823-8630  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

DANCE Judith Tessitore Nietupski (Judi T.) is "Kukiki." She is a dance instructor and choreographer who offers an authentic and entertaining Polynesian review, as well as Hulagrams for various special occasions. She has performed with many different celebrities, appeared in the Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon and PM Magazine, and performed in benefits for senior citizen and youth

**Fee:** Negotiable

**La Dance Orientale**

**Contact** Michelle Giuliano-Rosciti  
43 East Street  
Providence RI 02906  
**Telephone:** 401/351-0525 401/831-1881  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

MIDDLE EASTERN DANCE TROUPE Choreography by Morwenna Assuf. Lectures, demonstrations and performances. Specializing in Egyptian cabaret and Lebanese folklore. The troupe has done extensive work with audiences of all ages and backgrounds. This dance form is over 3,000 years old and a great way to keep in shape while learning technique.

**Fee:** Negotiable

**Sally Mayo Dance Company**

**Contact** Sally Mayo  
7 Massachusetts  
Barrington RI 02806  
**Telephone:** 401/246-0737  
**FAX:** 508/336-8480  
**Email:** **Www**

Contemporary dance company performs the choreography of Sally Mayo. Eclectic style. Modern dance based. Curriculum-based collaborative programs for schools available as well as workshops, lecture-demonstrations and full evening performances. Sally Mayo Dance Company is "wacky and wonderful" - Bill Gale, Providence Journal.

**Fee:** \$200 & up

**Napua O Polynesia**

**Contact** Carolyn Castro  
19 Duncan Avenue  
Providence RI 02906  
**Telephone:** 401/273-8928  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

DANCE Napua O Polynesia will take you on an unforgettable experience to the Polynesian Islands of Hawaii, Tahiti, New Zealand, Samoa, and the Phillipine Islands in various songs and dance. We dance for Hawaiian luaus, fund-raisers, school functions, cultural events, graduations, etc. Our show is a cultural learning experience as well as entertaining!

**Fee:** Negotiable

**Off The Curb**

**Contact** Jackie Henderson  
PO Box 415  
Newport RI 02840  
**Telephone:** 401/849-1118  
**FAX:** 401/423-2077  
**Email:** **Www**

Off The Curb is a youth outreach program based in Newport using hip hop dance as a means of getting young people off the streets and away from drugs and violence. The troupe has performed in New York, Boston, Canada, and Washington, DC, and have been seen on national TV, including BET Teen Summit.

**Fee:** \$175-350 negotiable

**Rhode Island's ballet theatre**

**Contact** Warren McAuliffe  
20 Loring Street  
Middletown RI 02842  
**Telephone:** 401/847-5301  
**FAX:** 401/274-3535  
**Email:** **Www**

**Fee:**

**RI Dance Consortium**

**Contact** Mary Lou Moran  
57 Roanoke Street  
Providence RI 02908  
**Telephone:** 401/272-9353  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

Formed in 1991, the RI Dance Consortium is a coalition of RI professional dance companies including to date: Everett Dance Theatre, Festival Ballet of RI, Fusionworks, Groundwerx, Island Moving Company, and other guest companies. The Consortium presents a variety of innovative, educational, participatory and performance-based programs which can involve school and community groups. One of the Consortium's major programs has been the Dance Learning Project which introduces children and their parents to dance in informal and formal settings, and provides families with an enjoyable and educational dance experience.

**Fee:** Call for info

**Susan Roth Rose**

**Contact**  
102 Park Ave  
Cranston RI 02905  
**Telephone:** 401/467-4803  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** bill\_rose@compuserve.com **Www**

FOLK DANCE INSTRUCTOR specializing in Balkan and International Dance, Israeli folk dance, also Cajun couple dance, traditional style two step, waltz and jitterbug. Have taught ages from kindergarten to senior citizen. No partners required, just energy and comfortable shoes!

**Fee:** Negotiable

**Annamaura Silverblatt**

**Contact**  
Pojac Point  
North RI 02852  
**Telephone:** 401/885-4901  
**FAX:** 401/863-7529  
**Email:** **Www**

DANCER Annamaura Silverblatt is a choreographer and dancer. She holds an MA in performance/choreography from UCLA; had early dance training at the Martha Graham School; and writes of her work, "My beginnings as a choreographer are found in the cobbled streets and the long archways of Bologna, Italy, where I was born. Art and music are structural components of my choreography as are both improvisation and traditional modern dance vocabulary." Classes, commissions, and performances.

**Fee:** \$500



**SISTERS**

**Contact** Joya Granbery Hoyt  
115 Ellery Avenue  
Middletown RI 02842  
**Telephone:** 401/846-7212  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

**PERFORMANCE VIDEO** Pamela Granbery and Joya Granbery Hoyt, sisters, show videos and films of our dance compositions and do live performance in combination with film and slide projections. We perform both individually and together.

**Fee:** \$500

**Tithtra Soch**

**Contact**  
78 Verndale Avenue  
Providence RI 02905  
**Telephone:** 401/941-8013  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

[F] Folk Artist. Tithtra is a Cambodian dancer and musician. He was trained in both folk and classical Khmer dance forms with master dancers from the University of Phnom Penh. He currently dances with the Angkor Dance Troupe (of Lowell, MA). Though he can explain some of the dance movements, their history and meaning, Tithtra is primarily part of this ensemble and not a soloist. He is the Rhode Island contact for the Angkor Dance Troupe, a spectacular traditional performing group backed by an equally riveting group of Cambodian musicians.

**Fee:** Negotiable

**State Ballet of RI**

**Contact** Herci Marsden  
PO Box 155 52 Sherman Aveue  
Lincoln RI 02865  
**Telephone:** 401/334-2560  
**FAX:** 401/334-0412  
**Email:** **Www**

The State Ballet is a nonprofit, regional, semi-professional ballet company whose purpose is to promote and maintain the highest standards of dance education and performance. It is RI's first established classical ballet company in residence, founded in 1960. The company offers the best in full length story ballets, fairy tale classics, to the contemporary, by guest choreographers, and Artistic Director, Herci Marsden. "PROJECT BALLET IN EDUCATION" programs include bringing your students to the ballet, or bringing the ballet to your students (field trips, workshops, demonstrations)-designed for all school/community settings.

**Fee:** \$400-2,500 negotiable

**Studio 34 Dance Company**

**Contact** Deb Mallozzi Brzozowy  
295 Harris Avenue 2nd Floor  
Providence RI 02909

**Telephone:** 401/474-6150

**FAX:**

**Email:** studio34@hotmail.com

**Www** go.to/studio34danceco

This 10-member dance company performs contemporary, jazz/lyrical works for local benefits/charities and for annual company showcases. Led by Artistic Director, Deb Mallozzi Brzozowy.

**Fee:**

**Douglas Victor****Contact**

103 Princeton  
Providence RI 02907

**Telephone:** 401/521-0546

**FAX:**

**Email:**

**Www**

**CREATIVE DANCE & CREATIVE MOVEMENT** Creative dance is based on freedom of expression, the development of kinesthetic awareness, and relaxation as the springboard to creating improvised dance forms. Individual through large group dances can be achieved by all who wish to dance, the young, the old, the differentially able bodied as this work is for everyone who wishes to participate in the making of dances and celebrating the joy of moving.

**Fee:** Negotiable

**Westerly Morris Men**

**Contact** George Utter  
56 Main Street Box 520  
Westerly RI 02891

**Telephone:** 401/348-9552 401/596-2313

**FAX:**

**Email:**

**Www**

**MORRIS DANCE** The fifteen members of the Westerly Morris Men perform a variety of traditional Morris dances from the Cotswold Region of Oxfordshire, England. Accompanied by pipe and tabor, button accordion and concertina, these 6-man and 8-man dances re-enact ancient traditions.

**Fee:** \$250-600

**Zambos Caporales of RI**

**Contact** Ernesto Murillo  
421 Elmwood  
Providence RI 02907

**Telephone:** 401/467-0111

**FAX:** 401/467-2507

**Email:**

**Www**

[F] **BOLIVIAN DANCE** Zambos Caporales performs folkloric dance at parties, festivals, etc.

**Fee:**

**Category** FESTIVALS

**Cajun & Bluegrass Festival**

**Contact** Franklin Zawacki  
Stepping Stone Escoheag Hill Road  
West RI 02816  
**Telephone:** 401/351-6312  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

Non-stop Louisiana Cajun music extravaganza. Dance, workshops, and food. September  
**Fee:**

**Heritage Day Festival**

**Contact** Peggy Fitzsimmons, Eva  
RI Hist Pres & Herit 150 Benefit Street  
Providence RI 02903  
**Telephone:** 401/222-2669  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

Thirty ethnic groups celebrate their heritage and culture with song, dance, and food. State House lawn, Smith Street, Providence.  
September  
**Fee:** None

**Maritime Arts Festival**

**Contact** Bartlett S Dunbar  
PO Box 60  
Newport RI 02840  
**Telephone:**  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

**Fee:**

**Newport Music Festival**

**Contact** Mark P Malkovich III  
PO Box 3300  
Newport RI 02840

**Telephone:** 401/846-1133

**FAX:** 401/849-1857

**Email:** **Www**

The Newport Music Festival serves up a gourmet feast for classical music lovers, offering a marathon of unique chamber programs, American debuts and world renowned artists. Selections include works from the 19th century chamber music and vocal repertoires and Romantic piano literature to create one of the most highly regarded festivals in the world today. The festival presents 55 concerts in 16 days in the opulent settings of Newport's majestic mansions each July.

**Fee:** \$25-30

**RI Labor & Ethnic Heritage Fst**

**Contact** Karen Malcolm  
99 Bald Hill Road  
Cranston RI 02920

**Telephone:** 401/463-9900

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

Children's activities, storytellers, arts & crafts, museum tours, boat rides, ethnic foods, and musical performances on the grounds of Slater Mill Historic Site, Roosevelt Avenue, Pawtucket. Sunday of Labor Day weekend.

**Fee:** Free

**S County Womens Consortium**

**Contact** Sharon Choquette  
PO Box 3421  
Peacedale RI 02883

**Telephone:** 401/792-3635

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

JURIED CRAFT SHOW/NETWORKING EVENT Women Sharing Strength is a family event held on the 2nd Sunday in July at Old Mountain Field in Wakefield. The event includes a full day of music and entertainment, childrens activities, quality artisans, non-profit, health and awareness booths, and food. Fundraiser for victims of domestic violence. Please send inquiries to above address. Volunteer organizers welcome.

**Fee:**

**Scituate Arts Festival Inc**

**Contact**  
471 West Greenville  
North Scituate RI 02857

**Telephone:** 401/647-0057

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

Artists, craftsmen, antique dealers, and food. Village green, Route 116. October

**Fee:**

**Wickford Art Festival****Contact**

Brown & Main Streets  
Wickford RI 02852

**Telephone:** 401/294-6840

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

Paintings, photographs, and sculptures by over 250 artists. July

**Fee:**

**Womens Sacred Art Festival****Contact** Julie Flanagan

280 Ferris Avenue  
Rumford RI 02916  
13 Old Beach Road  
Newport RI 02840

**Telephone:** 401/438-1118 401/453-7045

**FAX:**

**Email:** Jewellee33@aol.com **Www**

The Women's Sacred Art Festival Exhibit is an ever-expanding community of women celebrating our diversity as well as our common ground; exploring the interface of the arts, healing and spirituality. Since our inception in October 1992, our Festival has become an annual event, taking place over three weeks, including women of all ages and spiritual paths and from all walks of life. The Festival's programs are highly varied, with a non-juried arts exhibition, ceremonies, music and workshops.

**Fee:**

**Category** FIBER

**Michelle Aguiar****Contact**

298 South Clarendon  
Cranston RI 02910

**Telephone:** 401/781-0521

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

TEXTILE DESIGN Custom cross stitch and needlepoint.

**Fee:**

**Barbara Barber**

**Contact**

34 Langworthy Road  
Westerly RI 02891

**Telephone:** 401/322-7906

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

[F] QUILTING and lectures.

**Fee:** \$200 + .25/mile

**Jean Browell**

**Contact**

219 Shady Valley  
Coventry RI 02816

**Telephone:** 401/397-3662

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

FIBER ART Jean Browell designs soft sculpture such as dolls and animals. Each piece has a hand embroidered face, and all clothing and accessories are made by the artist. Also available are baby bibs and quilts.

**Fee:**

**Jean Burrill**

**Contact**

260 Tourtellot Hill  
Chepachet RI 02814

**Telephone:** 401/568-5407

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

[F] Folk Artist QUILTER

**Fee:**

**Sharon Choquette**

**Contact**

20 Victory St  
Wakefield RI 02879-31

**Telephone:** 401/792-3635

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

GRAPHICS ON TEXTILES Original T-shirt designs featuring the "Women of Strength" series.

**Fee:**

**Lois Clune**

**Contact**

Pieces from the Heart PO Box 513  
Wakefield RI 02880-05  
**Telephone:** 401/783-6131

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

FIBER ARTIST Original designs - ethnic folk dolls and patchwork offerings, including doll quilts, basket liners, apron sets, tea cozies, table runners, wall accents, and seasonal accents.

**Fee:**

**Dolores Connelly**

**Contact**

PO Box 37  
Center NH 03814-00

**Telephone:**

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

TEXTILE ARTIST Crocheted items and soft sculpture. Pillow quilts, juvenile quilts, baby quilts.

**Fee:**

**Pilar S Coover**

**Contact**

PO Gallery  
690 Angell Street  
Providence RI 02906  
**Telephone:** 401/274-2037

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

FIBER ARTIST Needle art, embroidered tapestries. Tapestries embroidered on cotton canvas, full of narrative and color. Ms. Coover uses many different yarns and threads (wool, silk, cotton floss, perle cotton, synthetic fibers) in her work, which has won awards in juried exhibitions.

**Fee:**

**Jan Doyle**

**Contact**

46 Firelane #1 Jerry Brown Farm  
Wakefield RI 02879  
**Telephone:** 401/789-1798

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

WEAVER Doubleweave pick-up and Finnvav costuming. Doyle's work has been exhibited in juried shows and received numerous national awards and featured in fiber magazines.

**Fee:**

**Jeannine Gendron**

**Contact**

Brick Walk Needle 7 Victory Highway  
Chepachet RI 02814  
**Telephone:** 401/568-2915  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

**QUILTING - FIBRE ARTIST** Emphasis on family history and the use of photography in fibre art. Lectures and workshops on family history; demonstrations of techniques and design. Quilts, wallhangings, pillows also made to order using fabric

**Fee:** \$125 + .25/mile

**Meg Little**

**Contact**

PO Box 1105  
Newport RI 02840  
**Telephone:** 401/847-6899  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

**RUGMAKER** Like all fine art, On the Spot rugs have a timeless quality and blend gracefully into a contemporary or period setting. The craftsmanship of an On the Spot rug will take you back in time, yet the rug will provide the durability of a modern carpet. Each one-of-a-kind or limited edition piece is designed, handtufted, and signed by the artist, Meg Little. Meg's extraordinary sense of color and line makes each 100% wool, looped pile rug a treasure your family will enjoy for years to come.

**Fee:**

**Sharon Northby**

**Contact**

110 Old North Road  
Kingston RI 02881  
**Telephone:** 401/783-6748  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

**WEAVER** Handwoven and dyed one-of-a-kind clothing and accessories. Ms. Northby's award winning work has been exhibited in juried shows in several New England states.

**Fee:**

**Louise B Pankiewicz**

**Contact**

55 Island Drive  
Coventry RI 02816  
**Telephone:** 401/821-7409  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

**QUILTS**

**Fee:**



**Laura Howe Raff**

**Contact**

66 Aberdeen Road  
Riverside RI 02915

**Telephone:** 401/434-0670

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

[F] Folk Artist. YANKEE BASKETMAKING. For fourth grade and up. Laura grew up being given little baskets by friends of her grandmother. In junior high she learned to weave cloth, and later learned more about textiles and basketmaking. She was taught basic stitches and then developed her own. Laura works with flat reed, and wicker.

**Fee:**

**Cindy Rand**

**Contact**

PO Box 181  
Grantham NH 03753-01

**Telephone:**

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

TEXTILE ARTIST One-of-a-kind tapestry tote bags and handbags; bags of different colors, shapes and sizes fashioned from high quality mill ends.

**Fee:**

**Marilyn Roberti**

**Contact**

PO Box 167  
Warren RI 02885-01

**Telephone:** 401/245-2707

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

TEXTILE ARTIST Woven fiber designs and one-of-a-kind silk scarves.

**Fee:**

**Slater Mill Historic Site**

**Contact**

Gail Mohanty  
PO Box 696 Roosevelt Avenue  
Pawtucket RI 02862

**Telephone:** 401/725-8638

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

Slater Mill's programs are designed to teach the public about textiles, textile production and design, and the craft involved in their making, and to foster an appreciation for, and working knowledge of, these processes in our culture. This is done through a series of changing exhibits, lectures, workshops, outreach programs, demonstrations, bus tours, festivals, and classes in the textile arts.

**Fee:**

**Norma Smayda****Contact**

PO Box 117  
Saunderstown RI 02874-01

**Telephone:** 401/294-3676

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

WEAVER Norwegian ancestry. Wallhangings woven in complex patterned weaves, featuring geometric motifs overlain with gradations of color. Functional weavings include lampshades, rugs, table linens, and pillows. Ms. Smayda's weavings have been exhibited in juried and invitational shows and have received numerous awards.

**Fee:**

**Blia Yang Vang****Contact**

27 Harvard Avenue  
Providence RI 02907

**Telephone:** 401/351-6728

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

[F] Folk Artist. HMONG EMBROIDERY; related to Zoua Vang Lor. Learned the embroidery techniques from her mom and aunts since she was five years old. Has demonstrated and taught the techniques to students from elementary school to middle schools. Has demonstrated her techniques at the local festivals like the Providence Waterfront Festival and the RI Labor & Ethnic Heritage Festival in Pawtucket.

**Fee:**

**Weavers Guild of RI****Contact**

Jan Doyle  
c/o B Doyle 9 Park St  
Newport RI 02840

**Telephone:** 401/846-4969

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

The Weaver's Guild of Rhode Island meets monthly, September to June, at the North Kingstown Free Library, Boone Street, Wickford, Rhode Island. Meetings are held the 4th Monday of the month and begin at 9:30 a.m., with social time, business meeting at 10:00 a.m., followed by the program.

**Fee:** Membership \$15

**Faith Wight****Contact**

64 Paris Irons Road  
North Scituate RI 02857

**Telephone:** 401/568-7837

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

[F] Traditional TEXTILE construction techniques: lectures for adult groups and school classrooms on the history of handspinning. Audience participation. Also, private or group lessons in traditional fiber arts: handspinning, knitting weaving, crocheting, tatting, Native American textile construction. The artist has many years experience in public speaking, education, and textile construction techniques; she is a certified master in the specialties of handspinning and handknitting.

**Fee:** Lecture \$140 + travel

**Arlene Wilson****Contact**

555 South Main #222  
Providence RI 02903

**Telephone:** 401/751-0962

**FAX:** 401/421-4060

**Email:** **Www**

FIBER ARTIST Sculpture

**Fee:**

**Category** FUNDING SOURCES

**Bazarsky Charitable Trust****Contact**

2572 Eastman Road PO Box 311  
Portsmouth RI 02871

**Telephone:**

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

General charitable purposes. Applications should be addressed to the foundation one month prior to the need for funds.

**Fee:**

**Citizen Charitable Foundation****Contact** D Faye Sanders

Citizens Bank One Citizens Plaza  
Providence RI 02903

**Telephone:** 401/456-7285

**FAX:** 401/456-7644

**Email:** **Www**

Urban programs. No specific application deadline; grants given for capital funds, special projects.

**Fee:**

**Nathan Cummings Foundation****Contact** Claudine Brown

Arts Program 1926 Broadway  
New York NY 10023

**Telephone:** 212/787-7300

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

The Nathan Cummings Foundation funds arts initiatives that recognize cultural pluralism and support expression of diversity in the arts. The foundation supports community-based arts education; and community-based and culturally-specific arts organizations through technical assistance, leadership development, pre-professional training opportunities, and collaborations with other arts

**Fee:**

**The Dunn Foundation**

**Contact** David P Leach  
25 Bellows Street  
Warwick RI 02888  
**Telephone:** 401/941-3009  
**FAX:** 401/941-2453  
**Email:** **Www**

The Dunn Foundation supports those organizations and projects that conserve and enhance the visual environment through advocacy, education and direct action. Grants range from \$500 to \$10,000. Send a one-page letter outlining your funding requirement. If the request is appropriate, you will be asked to submit a funding proposal. Unsolicited proposals will not be read. Proposal deadlines March 31 and September 30.

**Fee:**

**The J Paul Getty Trust**

**Contact**  
The Getty Grant 401 Wilshire Blvd-St  
Santa Monica CA 90401  
**Telephone:** 310/393-4244  
**FAX:** 310/395-8642  
**Email:** **Www**

The J. Paul Getty Trust is a private operating foundation, with six operating programs and a grant program, devoted to the visual arts and the related humanities. The Getty Grant Program supports a wide range of project involving research in the history of art, advancement of the understanding of art, and the conservation of art and architecture.

**Fee:**

**Hasbro Childrens Foundation**

**Contact** Bruce Astrein  
32 West 23rd Street  
New York NY 10010  
**Telephone:** 212/645-2400  
**FAX:** 212/645-4055  
**Email:** **Www**

Health, education, societal needs. Grants specifically targeted to children. No specific application deadline.

**Fee:**

**PK Johnstone & HE Kimball Fndn**

**Contact** Avery Seaman Jr  
c/o Corp Bros Inc One Brook Street  
Providence RI 02903  
% RI Hospital Trust One Hospital Trust  
Providence RI 02903  
**Telephone:**  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

General charitable purposes. Grants given for capital and operating funds, building funds. No specific application deadline; written proposal with copy of annual report requested.

**Fee:**

**Kimball Foundation**

**Contact** Thomas Black III  
RFD Woodville  
Hope Valley RI 02832  
One Hospital Trust  
Providence RI 02903

**Telephone:**

**FAX:**

**Email:**

**Www**

General interests: no specialization. Grants given for capital funds, operating support, special projects, endowment, matching grants, and scholarships. No specific application deadline.

**Fee:**

**Natl Endowment for Humanities**

**Contact** Joy Evans  
1100 Pennsylvania  
Washington DC 20506  
**Telephone:** 202/606-8400 202/606-8243  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

Funding for humanities-related projects.

**Fee:**

**Natl Endowment for the Arts**

**Contact**  
1100 Pennsylvania  
Washington DC 20506  
**Telephone:** 202/682-5400  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www** arts.gov

This federal arts agency provides project support to organizations through four major theme categories: 1) Creation and Presentation, 2) Heritage and Preservation, 3) Education and Access, and 4) Planning and Stabilization. For information, guidelines, and application deadlines, write to the NEA at the above address. Website (<http://arts.endow.gov>) contains a monthly online magazine, an overview of the agency, and an arts resource center.

**Fee:**

**The Papitto Foundation**

**Contact** Ralph R Papitto  
50 Kennedy Plaza Suite 1250  
Providence RI 02903  
**Telephone:**  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

General charitable purposes. No specific application deadline.

**Fee:**

**Providence Journal Char Fndn**

**Contact** John J Palumbo  
75 Fountain Street  
Providence RI 02902  
**Telephone:** 401/277-7847  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

Recreation; special education; literacy programs; museums/libraries; performing arts; historic preservation. Application deadline: 1 month prior. Grants given for capital funds, special projects, scholarships.

**Fee:**

**RI Arts & Tourism Commission**

**Contact** Vito A Saritelli  
Room 21 The State  
Providence RI 02903  
**Telephone:** 401/331-8153  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

Provides support to tax-exempt organizations for the development, promotion, and presentation of high-quality artistic and cultural activities that increase tourism. Tri-annual application deadlines.

**Fee:**

**RI Comm for the Humanities Inc**

**Contact** Lorraine Keeney  
385 Westminster Suite 2  
Providence RI 02903  
**Telephone:** 401/273-2250  
**FAX:** 401/454-4872  
**Email:** **Www**

EDUCATIONAL DRAMA The RI Committee for the Humanities (RICH) is the state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities. It offers RI Legacy (five drama/discussions about RI history for grades 7-12) and funding for humanities-related

**Fee:**

**RI Foundation**

**Contact**  
1 Union Station  
Providence RI 02903  
**Telephone:** 401/274-4564  
**FAX:** 401/331-8085  
**Email:** **Www** rifoundation.org

RIF has a 2-pronged purpose: managing charitable endowment funds to benefit RI'ers in all geographic and issue areas, and strategic grantmaking to address the state's key challenges. Much of its arts grantmaking is in conjunction with RISCA, specifically operating grants to cultural organizations, and the Expansion Arts Program, to provide funding for projects involving members of the African-American, Hispanic, Southeast Asian, Cape Verdean, or Native American communities. RIF also encourages applications from cultural groups in its 3 major focus areas of Children and Families, Economic/Community Development, and Education. Call or write for guidelines.

**Fee:**

**RI Historical Pres&Heritg Comm**

**Contact** Edward F Sanderson  
150 Benefit St  
Providence RI 02903  
**Telephone:** 222-2678/69 401/222-2678  
**FAX:** 401/222-2968  
**Email:** **Www**

Coordinating agency for heritage programming throughout the state; State office of historical preservation

**Fee:**

**Sherburne Trust**

**Contact**  
% RI Hospital Trust One Hospital Trust  
Providence RI 02903  
**Telephone:**  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

General interests/no specialization. Grants given for capital funds, operating support, special projects. Application deadline:

**Fee:**

**Category** GALLERIES

**The Alaimo Gallery**

**Contact** Matthew J Alaimo Jr  
301 Wickenden Street  
Providence RI 02903  
**Telephone:** 401/421-5360  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

VINTAGE PRINTS, POSTERS, AND EPHEMERA Prints date from the early 18th century to late 19th century. Strong graphic illustration from the turn of the century to the 1940's is also highlighted.

**Fee:** None

**Alart Framing & Gallery Ltd**

**Contact**  
1078 Pontiac Avenue  
Cranston RI 02910  
**Telephone:** 401/467-4430  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

Call for information.

**Fee:**

**Amsterdam Galerie**

**Contact** Carla O A Bosch  
54 Kay Street #C  
Newport RI 02840  
**Telephone:** 401/841-5400  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

Formerly on Hope street in Bristol. Amsterdam Galerie showcases local artists, sculptors, and illustrators. Several special events are featured throughout the year, especially the Dutch "Sinterklaas" (December). Strong emphasis on architecture for an additional yearly multi-media show.

**Fee:**

**Arnold Art Gallery**

**Contact** William Rommel  
210 Thames Street  
Newport RI 02840  
**Telephone:** 800/352-2234  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

Monday to Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Sunday noon to 5:00 p.m. Large collection of local seascapes and landscapes by local and international artists. Twelve feature shows (group and individual) each year.

**Fee:**

**Artists' Coop Gallery Westerly**

**Contact**  
12 High Street  
Westerly RI 02891  
**Telephone:** 401/596-2020  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

The Gallery's hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Fee:**

**The Arts Council Pawtucket RI**

**Contact** Janice Kissinger  
13 Summer Street  
Pawtucket RI 02860-21  
**Telephone:** 401/725-1151  
**FAX:** 401/725-1235  
**Email:** **Www**

The Arts Council, Pawtucket maintains exhibition space at City Hall, 137 Roosevelt Avenue, Pawtucket, and at the Northern Rhode Island Chamber of Commerce, George Washington Highway (Route 116), Lincoln. Call 401/725-1151 for further information.

**Fee:**



**AS220**

**Contact** Richard Goulis  
115 Empire Street  
Providence RI 02903  
**Telephone:** 401/831-9327  
**FAX:** 401/454-7445  
**Email:** **Www** as220.org

Monday to Friday, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; Saturday 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.; and by appointment. Uncensored and unjuried exhibition space serving Rhode Island artists. Over 100 artists exhibited annually.

**Fee:**

**Bannister Gallery**

**Contact** Dennis O'Malley  
Rhode Island College 600 Mount Pleasant  
Providence RI 02908  
**Telephone:** 401/456-9765  
**FAX:** 401/456-8379  
**Email:** domalley@grog.ric.edu **Www**

The Bannister Gallery is a 1,600 square foot exhibition space; constructed and dedicated in 1978 in honor of Edward Mitchell Bannister, a noted African-American artist. The gallery schedules eight to ten exhibitions annually by a diverse selection of local, regional and international artists. Exhibit proposals are reviewed by the Gallery Committee, Department of Art, from January through April. Gallery hours during exhibits: Tuesday through Saturday, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday evenings, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. e-mail domalley@grog.ric.edu

**Fee:** Free

**Barnart Gallery**

**Contact** Robert Goldman  
279 Spring Street Route 138  
Rockville RI 02873  
**Telephone:** 401/539-6038  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

Barnart Gallery, established in 1993, exhibits contemporary art by emerging New England artists. The gallery is open by appointment. Rockville is in the scenic Hope Valley area; just north of Westerly, and is readily accessible from Connecticut, Rhode Island, and Boston, via Route 95, Exit 3B. For further information, contact Robert Goldman.

**Fee:**

**David Winton Bell Gallery**

**Contact** Richard Benefield  
Brown University 64 College Street  
Providence RI 02912  
**Telephone:** 401/863-2932  
**FAX:** 401/863-1680  
**Email:** **Www**

Monday to Friday 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Schedule of changing exhibitions originated by and travelling to the gallery.

**Fee:**

**Bert Gallery Inc**

**Contact** Catherine Little Bert  
540 South Water  
Providence RI 02903

**Telephone:** 401/751-2628

**FAX:**

**Email:**

**Www**

Monday to Saturday: 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Bert Gallery draws from its indigenous roots: the rich history of Rhode Island art. Highlighted are works that rekindle the prestigious heritage of turn of the century RI artists who helped to establish a fertile artistic community in Providence. Maintaining contact with the present day Rhode Island art scene, the gallery looks at art history in the making by presenting works by contemporary artists Frank Gasbarro and Len Shartle. The gallery is owned and operated by

**Fee:**

**Booth Contemporary Art**

**Contact** Rebecca Siemering  
PO Box 5038  
Greene RI 02827-00

**Telephone:**

**FAX:**

**Email:**

**Www** boothcontemporaryart.com

The gallery exhibits work of the highest quality and provides extensive exposure for its artists through the arrangement of exhibitions, art fairs and website communications. Our focus is on the exhibition of paintings, sculpture, photography, video and installation art by regional, national and internationally recognized artists whose work coincides with the gallery's vision.

**Fee:**

**CCRI Art Gallery**

**Contact** Sally Caswell  
Community College 400 East Avenue  
Warwick RI 02886  
**Telephone:** 401/825-2220 401/825-2220  
**FAX:** 401/825-2418  
**Email:**

**Www**

National, regional, and local contemporary art. Open Monday to Saturday, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Call to be placed on the

**Fee:**

**Cross Mills Gallery**

**Contact** Marion McAusland  
PO Box 473 4414A Old Post  
Charlestown RI 02813  
**Telephone:** 401/364-8802  
**FAX:**  
**Email:**

**Www**

Saturday and Sunday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., or by appointment. Watercolors by M G McAusland. Special shows by selected artists throughout the summer.

**Fee:**

**David Charles Gallery****Contact**

263 South Main  
Providence RI 02903

**Telephone:** 401/421-6764

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

Graphics, fine art, framing.

**Fee:**

**DeBlois Gallery****Contact**

Rosemary Day  
138 Bellevue Avenue  
Newport RI 02840

**Telephone:** 401/847-9977

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www** debloisgallery.com

March to December: Tuesday to Saturday 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m.; Sunday 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m., or by appointment; January and February: by appointment. Guest artists showing every three weeks, alternating with regular gallery members. Works shown in all media by local and regional artists.

**Fee:**

**Rick Devin Ltd****Contact**

Carl E Devin  
1054 Main Street Box  
Hope Valley RI 02832

**Telephone:** 401/539-8627

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

MULTI-MEDIA GALLERY One of a kind and limited editions. Surrealistic paintings and whimsical sculpture. Clocks, music boxes, soft sculpture. Custom designed art for special occasions. Specializing in animals. By appointment.

**Fee:**

**Sarah Doyle Gallery****Contact**

Susan Hewitt  
185 Meeting Street  
Providence RI 02912

**Telephone:** 401/863-2189

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

Small regional gallery located in the University Womens Center at Brown University.

**Fee:**

**Dryden Galleries Ltd**

**Contact** Joseph S Gallo  
Providence Picture 27 Dryden Lane  
Providence RI 02904  
**Telephone:** 401/421-6196

**FAX:**

**Email:**

**Www**

Daily 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Sunday 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. Artists of national and local esteem, art of all media. Music by string and chamber groups. Gallery available for meetings and functions of non-profit groups. Art on consignment - over 100

**Fee:** None

**E Greenwich Photo Gallery**

**Contact** Seena or Susie Dittelman  
631 Main Street  
East RI 02818  
**Telephone:** 401/884-0220

**FAX:** 401/884-7904

**Email:** **Www**

**Fee:**

**East Coast Arts**

**Contact**  
369 Ives Street  
Providence RI 02906  
**Telephone:** 401/831-2362  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

**Fee:**

**Fine Arts Center Galleries**

**Contact** Judith E Tolnick  
Department of Art University of RI  
Kingston RI 02881  
**Telephone:** 401/874-2775  
**FAX:** 401/874-2729  
**Email:** **Www**

Fall/Spring Semesters. Main: Tuesday to Friday, 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m., 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.; Photo: Tuesday to Friday, 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. The Fine Arts Center Galleries present exhibitions and performances by nationally recognized artists in an active artspace. Ambitious one-person and group exhibitions of contemporary art in all media, performance, film, and video occur during the academic year. The galleries are distinguished by generating their programming in-house rather than importing programs and traveling exhibitions for a fee from outside the institution.

**Fee:** Free

**Gallery 401**

**Contact** Ellen Shafner  
Jewish Community 401 Elmgrove  
Providence RI 02906  
**Telephone:** 401/861-8800  
**FAX:** 401/861-8806  
**Email:** **Www**

Monday to Thursday 2:00 to 10:00 p.m.; Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; Sunday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Exhibits present a broad variety of styles and media. Although artists from throughout the country and abroad are featured, the gallery promotes the work of regional artists and Rhode Islanders. Gallery 401 is also the only local gallery to support Jewish cultural art.

**Fee:** None

**Lenore Gray Gallery Inc**

**Contact** Lenore Gray  
15 Meeting Street  
Providence RI 02903  
**Telephone:** 401/274-3900  
**FAX:** 401/751-3274  
**Email:** **Www**

Gallery-Contemporary painting, sculpture, and work on paper. Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; or by appointment.

**Fee:**

**Helme House Gallery**

**Contact** Jane Auger  
2587 Kingstown  
Kingston RI 02881  
**Telephone:** 401/783-2195  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

May to October: Wednesday to Sunday 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.; October to May: Wednesday to Sunday 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Free admission. A gallery of rotating art shows and sales, juried exhibitions, and a poetry cooperative. A dining room with period

**Fee:**

**Hera Gallery/**

**Contact** Alexandra Broches  
327 Main Street  
Wakefield RI 02880  
Hera Educational PO Box 336  
Wakefield RI 02880  
**Telephone:** 401/789-1488  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

Hours 1 - 5 Wednesday through Friday, 10 - 4 Saturday. Hera Gallery is a professional artists' cooperative whose mission is to bring to the people of southern New England an increased awareness of the visual arts as an important and valid means to explore contemporary art societal issues.

**Fee:**

**Herbie Holland Art&FrameStudio**

**Contact** Herbie Holland  
1655 Elmwood  
Cranston RI 02910  
**Telephone:** 401/461-3811  
**FAX:** 401/461-3911  
**Email:** herbie@herbieholland.com **Www** herbieholland.com

**Fee:**

**Holland's Gallery & Framing**

**Contact**  
650 Greenwich  
Warwick RI 02886  
**Telephone:** 401/738-0990  
**FAX:** 401/738-1847  
**Email:** **Www**

Monday to Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Oils, watercolors, and prints, mostly by Rhode Island artists. Featuring works by Maxwell Mays and Karl Doeflinger.

**Fee:**

**The Honeycomb Gallery**

**Contact**  
845 Allens Avenue  
Providence RI 02905  
**Telephone:** 401/781-1890  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

Closed Monday.

**Fee:**

**Hoxie Gallery**

**Contact** Regan Robinson  
Westerly Public 38 Broad Street  
Westerly RI 02891  
**Telephone:** 401/596-2877  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

The Hoxie Gallery features month-long shows by regional artists or art groups.

**Fee:**

**Hunt-Cavanagh Gallery****Contact**

Providence College      Lower Campus  
Providence      RI      02918  
**Telephone:**      401/865-2401  
**FAX:**      401/865-2410  
**Email:**      **Www**

Call for information.

**Fee:****Hydrangea House Gallery****Contact**

Dennis Blair  
14 Bellevue Avenue  
Newport      RI      02840  
**Telephone:**      401/846-4435  
**FAX:**  
**Email:**      **Www**

Tuesday to Saturday 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m.; or by appointment. Continuing exhibitions throughout the year feature a wide variety of contemporary fine art and sculpture, from traditional to the avant-garde.

**Fee:****J R S Fine Art Gallery****Contact**

Jim Schmidt  
218 Wickenden Street  
Providence      RI      02903  
**Telephone:**      401/331-4380  
**FAX:**  
**Email:**      **Www**

Original work by regional and nationally established artists.

**Fee:****Kennedy Studios of Newport Inc****Contact**

Laurie Johnstone  
Sheldon Art Gallery      59 Americas Cup  
Newport      RI      02840  
**Telephone:**      401/849-0030  
**FAX:**      401/849-3760  
**Email:**      **Www**

June to October: Monday to Sunday 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.; November to May: Monday to Sunday 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Fine art and print reproductions.

**Fee:**

**Roger King Gallery of Fine Art**

**Contact** Bettie Sarantos  
21 Bowen's Wharf,  
Newport RI 02840  
**Telephone:** 401/847-4359  
**FAX:** 401/846-4096  
**Email:** **Www**

Fine paintings of the 19th and early 20th centuries with an emphasis on marine, still life, impressionist paintings, and many New England artists. Daily 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; or by appointment.

**Fee:**

**Lily Pad Gallery**

**Contact**  
PO Box 1300  
Charlestown RI 02813  
**Telephone:** 401/364-7710  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

Summer daily 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; fall (until Christmas) weekends 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; spring weekends 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.. A fine art gallery focusing on impressionism and realism. The works are primarily in oil, and many of the artists are nationally and internationally recognized (Thomas Dunlay; EJ Fontaine, Jr., William Davis, John Lutes, George van Hook, Joseph

**Fee:**

**Virginia Lynch Gallery**

**Contact**  
3883 Main Road Route 77  
Tiverton RI 02878  
**Telephone:** 401/624-3392  
**FAX:** 401/624-1210  
**Email:** **Www**

Fine art. Tuesday to Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Sunday 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.; or by appointment.

**Fee:**

**Maxey's**

**Contact**  
398 Wickenden Street  
Providence RI 02903  
**Telephone:** 401/751-7074  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

**Fee:**



**McKillop Gallery**

**Contact** Br Ralph Bucci  
Salve Regina 100 Ochre Point  
Newport RI 02840  
**Telephone:** 401/847-6650 x3160  
**FAX:** 401/847-0372  
**Email:** **Www**

Fall/spring semesters: Monday to Thursday 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; Friday 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.; Sunday 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.; closed holiday weekends. Four shows each semester in a variety of media. Two student shows each spring.

**Fee:**

**Pegasus Art & Frame**

**Contact** John & Donna Ahearn  
10 Cedar Swamp  
Smithfield RI 02917  
**Telephone:** 401/231-6720  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

Original artwork, limited editions, posters, framing.

**Fee:**

**PO Gallery**

**Contact** 10 Dorrance Street 2 Floor  
Providence RI 02903  
**Telephone:** 401/273-9144  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

Fine art and contemporary crafts.

**Fee:**

**Providence Art Club**

**Contact** Sarah Wayland-Smith  
11 Thomas Street  
Providence RI 02903  
**Telephone:** 401/331-1114  
**FAX:** 401/521/0195  
**Email:** **Www**

The Providence Art Club, founded in 1880, is the second oldest art club in the nation. The historic buildings house two exhibition spaces: the Main and Dodge House galleries. Both feature changing exhibits of contemporary New England artists, special memorial and collection exhibits, as well as several open, juried shows each year. All exhibits are free and open to the public. Weekdays 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Main), 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Dodge House); Saturdays 12:00 to 3:00 p.m., and

**Fee:**

**RI Black Heritage Society**

**Contact** Ray Rickman  
202 Washington St  
Providence RI 02903  
**Telephone:** 401/751-3490  
**FAX:** 401/751-0040  
**Email:** **Www**

The RI Black Heritage Society is a historical society, museum, and art gallery. The Society sponsors many historical and art exhibitions, educational programs, tours, lectures, and research projects.

**Fee:**

**RI Watercolor Society**

**Contact** Sally Ann Martone  
Slater Memorial Park Armistice Boulevard  
Pawtucket RI 02861  
**Telephone:** 401/726-1876  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

Tuesday to Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; Sunday 1:00 to 5:00. Located in the "boathouse" (officially the J C Potter Casino) at Slater Memorial Park, the RIWS Gallery includes galleries and a library. Exhibits change every 3 weeks and include work of members, open competitions, and special exhibits.

**Fee:**

**S County Art Association**

**Contact** Joy Semjen  
2587 Kingstown  
Kingston RI 02881  
**Telephone:** 401/783-2195  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

The South County Art Association was created in 1929 by a group of artists working in southern RI. Exhibitions of ceramics, oil paintings, watercolors, prints, photography, and sculpture are held each year. Lectures on art and instruction in a variety of its forms are offered on a year-round basis. The Association's long-established mission is: To encourage artists and to promote

**Fee:**

**Sakonnet Artists Coop Gallery**

**Contact** Kris Donovan  
Mill Pond Shops 3964 Main Road  
Tiverton RI 02878  
**Telephone:** 401/635-8958  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

Summer: Tuesday to Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Sunday 12:00 to 5:00 p.m.; A delightful cooperative gallery on the commons in Tiverton. Eight members show a variety of original works in watercolor, oil, and pastel. Featured in the ever-changing shows are local landscapes, still lifes, and figure painting. Summer features guest artists and community shows.

**Fee:**

**Sea Breeze Gallery**

**Contact** Mary Newhouse  
PO Box 141et Water Street  
Block Island RI 02807  
**Telephone:** 401/466-5870  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

Daily 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Contemporary art and crafts by nationally known artists.

**Fee:**

**Solomon-Hatch Gallery**

**Contact**  
118 North Main Street  
Providence RI 02903  
**Telephone:** 401/861-4242  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

Contemporary fine art for corporate and private collectors.

**Fee:**

**Sun Up Gallery**

**Contact** Nancy S Klotz  
95 Watch Hill Road  
Westerly RI 02891  
**Telephone:** 401/596-0800  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

Sun Up Gallery is located halfway between Westerly and Watch Hill Rhode Island on scenic 1A. One can find trend setting clothing, a large selection of fine jewelry, blown glass, a pottery shed, garden sculpture, and a distinctive treasury of gifts including MacKenzie-Childs pottery, all by American designers.

**Fee:**

**Touba African & American**

**Contact**  
202 Union Street  
Providence RI 02903  
**Telephone:** 401/331-9614  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

**Fee:**

**The Tsetse Company**

**Contact** Tsetse  
101 Orange Street Shakespeare Hall  
Providence RI 02903  
**Telephone:** 401/453-3337  
**FAX:** 401/453-3337  
**Email:** **Www**

The TSETSE Co has a special relationship with artists since its founder, Therese Beaudet, is herself an artist. It is a greatly expanded community outreach program to promote artists and their work. Artists use the gallery space at no cost. Their work is sold commission free. Direct promotional expenses are shared by participating artists. The only obligation of a selected artist is to purchase two TSETSE products with their image for promotional use. The artist receives a royalty on all products sold with their image. Each month TSETSE sponsors an open house to showcase the works of all its artists.

**Fee:**

**William Vareika Fine Arts**

**Contact** William Vareika  
212 Bellevue Avenue  
Newport RI 02840  
**Telephone:** 401/849-6149  
**FAX:** 401/849-6858  
**Email:** **Www**

April 15 to October 15: Monday to Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; October 16 to April 14: Tuesday to Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Important American art of the 18th, 19th, and early 20th centuries.

**Fee:**

**Viewpoint Gallery**

**Contact** Loren Deveau  
105 Swinburne Row  
Newport RI 02840  
**Telephone:** 401/849-2328  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

Summer: Daily 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.; Winter: 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Art and artistic gifts, local prints and posters, exhibition posters, original etchings, silkscreens, and watercolors. Do-it-yourself and custom framing.

**Fee:**

**Kristina Wasserman Gallery**

**Contact** Kristina Wasserman  
123 North Main Street  
Providence RI 02903  
**Telephone:** 401/421-4060  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

The Gallery is open by appointment and for periodic shows. The space is available to artists interested in funding their own

**Fee:**

**The Wheeler Gallery**

**Contact** Liz Kilduff  
228 Angell Street  
Providence RI 02906  
**Telephone:** 401/421-8100

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

Tuesday to Saturday 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m.; Sunday 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. No admission fee. Contemporary art by New England  
**Fee:**

**Happy White Gallery**

**Contact**  
St Andrew's School 63 Federal Road  
Barrington RI 02806  
**Telephone:** 401/246-1230

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

Exhibitions and summer art classes.

**Fee:**

**Wickford Art Assn Gallery**

**Contact** Joanne Breslin  
36 Beach Street  
North RI 02852-57  
**Telephone:** 401/294-6840

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

Open Year-Round, Tuesday through Saturday 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Sunday noon to 3:00 p.m. Closed Monday. Open to the public free of charge.

**Fee:** None

**Wilkinson Gallery**

**Contact** Gail Fowler Mohanty  
Slater Mill Historic Box 696, Roosevelt  
Pawtucket RI 02862  
**Telephone:** 401/725-8638

**FAX:** 401/722-3040

**Email:** **Www**

Daily 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Rotating exhibits of arts, textiles, and history. The gallery is housed in a restored 1810 mill structure. Not yet wheelchair accessible.

**Fee:** None

**Woods-Gerry Gallery****Contact**

RI School of Design 62 Prospect Street  
Providence RI 02906  
**Telephone:** 401/454-6309

**FAX:****Email:****Www**

Exhibits of RI School of Design student and faculty work, and regional artists in all disciplines.

**Fee:**

**Category** GLASS

**Belleau Art Glass****Contact**

Chris Belleau  
69 Tingley St  
Providence RI 02903  
**Telephone:** 401/351-6770 401/831-9005

**FAX:****Email:****Www**

Blown and hand formed glass sculpture, vases, flowers, paperweights, perfume bottles, ornaments, fish and jewelry. Open by

**Fee:****Matthew Buechner/Thames Glass****Contact**

688 Thames Street  
Newport RI 02840  
**Telephone:** 401/846-0576

**FAX:**

401/846-0579

**Email:****Www**

HAND BLOWN GLASS Vases, perfume bottles, bowls, ornaments, goblets, and fish. Thames Glass, Inc., is open year round; visitors are welcome to come and watch Mr. Buechner and his team shape molten glass into original designs, which are available for purchase in the adjacent gallery/store. Matthew Buechner's work is exhibited and sold around the world and is included in the permanent collection of the Museum of Glass in Corning, New York.

**Fee:**

**Lucia DiPalma**

**Contact**

Stained Glass Artisan 13 Longmont Street  
Providence RI 02908

**Telephone:** 401/751-9459

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

STAINED GLASS for windows, lampshades, door panels, and window medallions. Also, gift items, such as jewel boxes, candle holders, kaleidoscopes, sun catchers, night lights, etc.

**Fee:**

**Michael M Glossup**

**Contact**

108 Blaisdell Avenue  
Pawtucket RI 02860

**Telephone:** 401/331-2353 401/728-5157

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

GLASS Hand blown architectural and decorative glass.

**Fee:**

**Paul Housberg**

**Contact**

875 N Main Road  
Jamestown RI 02835-17

**Telephone:**

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

ARCHITECTURAL AND SCULPTURAL GLASS including stained, leaded, cast, and kiln formed glass.

**Fee:**

**Lynn F Martin**

**Contact**

494 Potter Road  
North RI 02852

**Telephone:** 401/885-0053

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

GLASS ARTIST Leaded and copper foiled stained glass, as well as fused glass jewelry and decorative bowls. Original and custom designed pieces for homes, churches, restaurants, businesses. Ms. Martin also does repair and restoration work. Classes offered - call for information.

**Fee:**

**Cynthia A Pankiewicz**

**Contact**

23 Justin Way  
Cranston RI 02910

**Telephone:** 401/785-2495

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

STAINED GLASS

**Fee:**

**Elizabeth Jane Pannell**

**Contact**

10 White Street  
Pawtucket RI 02860

**Telephone:** 401/726-4356

**FAX:** 401/726-4356

**Email:** **Www**

GLASS, painting

**Fee:**

**Daniel Read**

**Contact**

168 Narragansett  
Warwick RI 02888

**Telephone:** 401/467-2520

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

GLASS Functional elegance and organic sculpture.

**Fee:**

**William Riker**

**Contact**

70 Tingley Street  
Providence RI 02903

**Telephone:** 401/331-2353

**FAX:** 401/273-7888

**Email:** **Www**

CAST AND BLOWN GLASS. Reproduction Victorian doors. Glass repairs.

**Fee:**



**Michael Scheiner****Contact**

10 Clinton Street  
Central Falls RI 02863

**Telephone:** 401/724-1224

**FAX:** 401-724-4444

**Email:** **Www**

GLASS Specialty glass blowing, casting, and fabrication.

**Fee:****James Watkins****Contact**

10 White Street  
Pawtucket RI 02860

**Telephone:** 401/726-4356

**FAX:** 401/726-4356

**Email:** **Www**

GLASS, sculpture

**Fee:**

**Category** HEALTH & SAFETY RESOURCES

**Center for Safety in the Arts****Contact**

2124 Broadway PO Box 310  
New York NY 10023

**Telephone:**

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

Because of funding cutbacks, CSA closed down December, 1995. The Art Hazards Information Center no longer exists. Some of CSA's services will continue: Art Hazards News (quarterly - \$24 for 3rd class subscription) and CSA's gopher/web site (<http://artswire.org:70/1/csa>). Letters of widespread significance will be answered in the Letters to the Editor column of Art Hazards News. CSA has donated a substantial portion of its Resource Library to the Health Sciences Library at Hunter College, located at Brookdale School of Health Sciences, 425 East 25th Street, New York.

**Fee:**

**Harvard Educational Res Ctr**

**Contact** Daryl Bichel  
Occupat'l Safety & 665 Huntington  
Boston MA 02115  
**Telephone:** 617/432-3314  
**FAX:** 617/432-0219  
**Email:** **Www**

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES Funded by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), the Harvard Educational Resource Center for Occupational Safety & Health offers graduate level training, continuing education courses, and outreach activities.

**Fee:**

**Memorial Hospital of RI**

**Contact** David G Kern MD  
Occ & Envir Health 111 Brewster Street  
Pawtucket RI 02860  
**Telephone:** 401/729-2859  
**FAX:** 401-729-2950  
**Email:** **Www**

Brown University Program in Occupational Medicine. Occupational and environmental health clinic, consultative assistance, industrial hygiene and medical field studies and investigations.

**Fee:**

**RI Poison Center**

**Contact**  
  
Providence RI 02903  
**Telephone:** 401/444-5727  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

Regional poison control center.

**Fee:**

**RICOSH**

**Contact**  
  
741 Westminster  
Providence RI 02903  
**Telephone:** 401/751-2015  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

COSH groups (Committees on Occupational Safety and Health) are coalitions of labor unions and health professionals that lobby for occupational health and provide health-technical services.

**Fee:**

**Category** LITERATURE

**Asphodel Press**

**Contact** Jennifer Moyer  
Moyer Bell Ltd 54 Phillips St  
North RI 02852-51

**Telephone:**

**FAX:**

**Email:**

**Www**

Asphodel Press is a small nonprofit literary press of select titles of poetry, fiction and literary non-fiction.

**Fee:**

**Mary-Ellen Benoit****Contact**

947 Charles St #13  
North RI 02904

**Telephone:** 401/726-0671

**FAX:**

**Email:** meinri@juno.com

**Www**

Creative fiction, poetry, letters, promotional, public relations, marketing, special occasion materials. Non-fiction articles, essays, personal greetings, brochures and business cards. Words are my art!

**Fee:**

**Mark Binder****Contact**

393 Morris Avenue  
Providence RI 02906

**Telephone:** 401/831-2999

**FAX:**

**Email:**

**Www** markbinder.com/storyteller

The author of books, short stories and multimedia. Mark Binder has been entertaining readers with humor, stories, cool bits and information since the 1980's. (Mostly.)

**Fee:**

**Lee Ann Brown****Contact**

54 East Manning  
Providence RI 02906

**Telephone:** 401/454-4725

**FAX:**

**Email:**

**Www**

POETRY READINGS Poet available for readings of award-winning experimental work and for performances of poetry of Blake, Dickinson, Whitman, Shakespeare, and Dylan set to music with instrumental accompaniment on guitar. Can tailor program to any

**Fee:** Negotiable

**Ali Liebegott****Contact**

234 1/2 Power Street  
Providence RI 02906

**Telephone:** 401/273-7642 508/996-5554

**FAX:**

**Email:** aliebego@bristol.mass.edu **Www**

Ali Liebegott has published her fiction, poetry and non-fiction in numerous journals, magazines and anthologies. In 1998 she was a recipient of a poetry fellowship from the New York Foundation for the Arts. In 1997 and 1999 she toured the country reading her work at bars, universities, bookstores and cafes in more than forty cities with SISTER SPIT'S RAMBLING ROAD SHOW. She holds a MFA in creative writing from Sara Lawrence College and currently teaches GED to adults at Bristol Community College. Due to her current interest in oil painting and illustration, her three books remain in progress: THE BEAUTIFULLY WORTHLESS, a book-length poem, THE IHOP PAPERS, a coming of age story of a young lesbian pancake waitress, and THE CRUMB PEOPLE, an illustrated account of her duck feeding at Buttonwood Park in New Bedford, Massachusetts, and Roger Williams Park in Providence. She is available to give readings and workshops to colleges or any venue for that matter.

**Fee:****Nudging The Imagination****Contact**

Steven Krasner  
44 Bayberry Lane  
East RI 02818

**Telephone:** 401/884-2617

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

A LITERACY PROGRAM for all ages that addresses reading, writing, speaking and listening skills in a format that lends itself to spontaneity and creativity in an unpressured atmosphere and leads to a finished product that offers the students a sense of ownership. The program also leads to several enriching post-program activities. Discount for multiple sessions.

**Fee:** \$125 for 1 session

**Paradigm Press****Contact**

Gale Nelson  
11 Slater Avenue  
Providence RI 02906

**Telephone:**

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

**Fee:**

**Linda Dee Ramey****Contact**

163 Third Street  
Newport RI 02840

**Telephone:** 401/849-4375

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

I am a free verse lyrics poet who writes poems with pattern. Form occurs in traditional stanzaic patterns such as quatrains and in the repetition of certain word sequences. My poems often have a double focus which allows the narrator to both be physically in a poem and watching on the sidelines. This doubleness is the doubleness we face every day, the conversation between the self and the other that makes us who we are.

**Fee:**

**Jude Rittenhouse****Contact**

104 Shore Rd  
Westerly RI 02891

**Telephone:** 401/348-8079

**FAX:** 401/348-8079

**Email:** juneartt@aol.com **Www**

WRITING WORKSHOPS AND POETRY READINGS. Award-winning poet, available for readings, conducts a variety of workshops including: Writing Poems From Your Soul, Write It Out to Grow Through Change, Reminiscence Writing, Journaling to Wholeness, and A Woman's Place. All classes promote individual empowerment and are built on the belief that creativity can cleanse and heal an individual, a community, our world.

**Fee:** Negotiable

**Laurence Sasso Jr****Contact**

145 Mann School  
Esmond RI 02917

**Telephone:** 401/949-2700 401/231-1402

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

POETRY READINGS Original work by the artist - school groups, senior citizens, community organizations - also read with other members of the Olney Street Group (writers' collaborative).

**Fee:** Negotiable

**Category** LOCAL ARTS AGENCIES

**Arts & Cult Alnc of Newport Co**

**Contact** Dominique Alfandre  
PO Box 746  
Newport RI 02840  
**Telephone:** 401/846-4981  
**FAX:** 401/846-2902  
**Email:** [elliottttt@home.com](mailto:elliottttt@home.com) **Www** [newportarts.org](http://newportarts.org)

Formed in 1991, by artists, organizations and concerned citizens, the Arts & Cultural Alliance is a nonprofit umbrella for individuals and organizations pursuing artistic and cultural excellence in the Newport County Region. For further information regarding our mission and the services we provide, please see our website and Events Calendar.

**Fee:**

**The Arts Council Pawtucket RI**

**Contact** Janice Kissinger  
13 Summer Street  
Pawtucket RI 02860-21  
**Telephone:** 401/725-1151  
**FAX:** 401/725-1235  
**Email:** **Www**

The Arts Council, Pawtucket presents and advocates for the arts throughout northern Rhode Island, while maintaining services and programs that are accessible to all Rhode Islanders. We provide opportunities for the entire community, in its diversity, to experience the arts. Services include an arts calendar and newsletter, coordination of local arts events, an instrument bank, and technical support to member artists. Programs include the Blackstone Valley Summer Music Festival, the Galway Kinnell Poetry Competition, trips to arts events, lectures, workshops and classes, exhibitions, concerts, and unique residency programs.

**Fee:**

**Blackstone Valley Tourism Cncl**

**Contact** Robert Billington  
175 Main St  
Pawtucket RI 02860  
**Telephone:** 401/724-2200  
**FAX:** 401/724-1342  
**Email:** **Www** [TOURBLACKSTONE.com](http://TOURBLACKSTONE.com)

State designated tourism development agency for Blackstone Valley, RI communities. Owns and operates Blackstone Valley Explorer, 49 passenger riverboat, offering scenic, historic, environmental tours of Blackstone River and waterways. Boat Line:

**Fee:**

**Cranston Cultural Arts Council**

**Contact** Peg Chatolier  
PO Box 8502 Garden  
Cranston RI 02920-05  
**Telephone:** 401/946-6785  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

**Fee:**

**N Kingstown Arts Council****Contact**

80 Boston Neck  
North RI 02852

**Telephone:** 401/294-3175

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

**Fee:**

**N Smithfield Fine Arts Council****Contact**

Cultural Affairs Memorial Town  
Slatersville RI 02876

**Telephone:** 401/767-2202

**FAX:** 401/766-0016

**Email:** **Www**

**Fee:**

**Newport Cultural Commission****Contact**

City Hall 43 Broadway  
Newport RI 02840

**Telephone:** 401/842-0789

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

The Newport Cultural Commission has published the "Newport Cultural Directory 1994-95." The directory lists 151 Newport County-based artists and cultural organizations. Copies of the directory are available at the Gateway Center on America's Cup Avenue or by writing the Newport Cultural Commission at the above address.

**Fee:**

**Northern RI Council of Arts****Contact**

Jack Lawhead  
PO Box 425  
Slatersville RI 02876

**Telephone:** 401/769-0699

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

Incorporated 23 years ago as a non-profit umbrella organization for arts and artists, our efforts continue to upgrade community life throughout Northern Rhode Island. Programs include: Mardi Gras, the French Farmers' Market, Settlers Day, and other workshops and cultural events. Standing Committees: Save the Stadium Theatre and the Mayor's Cup Talent Show.

**Fee:** \$10

**Pawtucket Arts Collaborative**

**Contact** Patricia Zacks  
c/o Slater Mill Hist 67 Roosevelt Avenue  
Pawtucket RI 02860  
**Telephone:** 401/273-5367 401/728-7714  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** PSZ333@aol.com **Www** pawtucketartscollaborative.org

The Pawtucket Arts Collaborative is dedicated to supporting, promoting and developing the arts for the community and its artists. We do this by creating awareness, education and involvement through its members. Visit our website.

**Fee:** \$25.00/year membership fee

**RI Consortium Local Arts Agys**

**Contact**  
c/o RISCA 95 Cedar Street/Suite  
Providence RI 02903  
**Telephone:** 401/222-3880  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

The RI Consortium of Local Arts Agencies is a network of arts organizations that serves the needs of individual communities.

**Fee:**

**S Kingstown Parks & Recreation**

**Contact** Cathy Larlham  
325 Columbia Street  
Peace Dale RI 02883  
**Telephone:** 401/789-9301  
**FAX:** 401/792-9617  
**Email:** **Www**

**Fee:**

**Warwick Consortium of Arts**

**Contact** Larry Goldberg/Larry  
Warwick City Hall 3275 Post Road  
Warwick RI 02886  
**Telephone:** 401/732-2000  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

The Warwick Arts Consortium is the City of Warwick's designated local arts agency providing administrative and cultural services. The Warwick Arts Consortium provides performing artists for cultural assemblies in the Warwick Public School system, and maintains a registry of performing artists in all disciplines and many ethnic cultures. The Consortium also assists in providing opportunities for school groups and talented students to perform in public spaces.

**Fee:**



**Woonsocket Fine Arts Society**

**Contact**

7 Wilbur Road  
Lincoln RI 02865  
**Telephone:** 508/883-9790  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

**Fee:**

**Category** MEDIA ARTS

**Chabbs Productions**

**Contact** Tony Parravano  
Peridot Entertainment PO Box 8846  
Cranston RI 02920  
17 Woodbine Street  
Cranston RI 02910  
**Telephone:** 401/785-2677  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

VIDEO, film and audio your event. On location production. Talent and sports, entertainment, special occasions, demos. Director:  
"Amy Beth Presents" RI cable TV.

**Fee:** \$250

**Timothy Elliott**

**Contact** Donna Carroll  
PO Box 543  
Chilmark MA  
11 West Park St  
Providence RI 02908  
**Telephone:** 508/693-9849 401/831-2428  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** goodthinking@timothyelliott.c **Www** timothyelliott.com

Environmental Art - Providence Productions + Event Tech create site-specific environments, film, video, and special events, concept, color, and creation. Providence Productions also creates multi-media environments including internet broadcasting and virtual sets. Real-time graphics and special effects. "Exploring New Spaces"

**Fee:**

**FLICKERS****Contact** George Marshall/Winona

PO Box 162

Newport RI 02840

**Telephone:** 401/847-7590**FAX:** 401/847-7590**Email:** **Www**

FLICKERS Artists' Collaborative unites multi-media, multi-discipline art forms for the cultural benefit of RI and the NE region. What began as a film exhibition society in 1982, evolved into a video production team focusing on arts, education, human services, and advocacy, eventually becoming the Arts Collaborative of today. FLICKERS unites fine arts, dance, theatre, music, and cultural activities primarily through video documentation and presentation. Currently, video work airs to 2.5+ million on NE cable networks. FLICKERS mission is to stimulate the artistic process through production and bring wide exposure to the arts.

**Fee:** Varies**Media in Motion****Contact** John Meyers

7 Talbot Manor

Cranston RI 02905

**Telephone:** 401/467-1721**FAX:****Email:** **Www**

VIDEO DOCUMENTATION of art events, openings, theater productions, portfolios, performances, audition videotapes. Editing, titles, narrative voiceovers and cable broadcast available as well. High quality at moderate cost.

**Fee:** Negotiable**Category** METAL**James Breakell****Contact**

69 Mill Street

Newport RI 02840

**Telephone:** 401/849-3522**FAX:** 401/849-6590**Email:** **Www**

JEWELRY DESIGN/SILVERWARE Jim Breakell produces original design jewelry in 14K Gold and Sterling. Sells by mail. Color Catalog. Since 1973. Workshop on premises.

**Fee:**

**Barbara Bronstein**

**Contact**

166 Marlborough  
East RI 02818

**Telephone:** 401/885-7326

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

SILVERSMITH, GOLDSMITH, JEWELER Contemporary designs of jewelry produced in sterling silver and 14k gold. Wedding and engagement rings; flatware, tableware; and giftware. Also: repairs on jewelry and silver hollow ware.

**Fee:**

**Jeffrey Herman**

**Contact**

PO Box 704  
Chepachet RI 02814

**Telephone:** 401/567-7800

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

SILVERSMITH, restoration and conservation of fine metalware, designer and maker of one-of-a-kind holloware and flatware, Executive Director of Society of American Silversmiths.

**Fee:**

**Olle Johanson**

**Contact**

163 Exchange Street  
Pawtucket RI 02860

**Telephone:** 401/727-3154

**FAX:** 401/727-3154

**Email:** **Www**

METALSMITH jewelry designer/silversmith

**Fee:**

**Vivien Jones**

**Contact**

40 Humbolt Avenue  
Providence RI 02906

**Telephone:** 401/274-7632

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

METALSMITH Sculptor in metal and mixed media.

**Fee:**

**Laura Laramie**

**Contact**

116 Aldrich Rd  
North Scituate RI 02857-31

**Telephone:** 401/397-6484

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

Hand painted/decorated frames, "people" jewelry

**Fee:**

**David and Miller Opie**

**Contact**

293 Camp Street  
Providence RI 02906

**Telephone:** 401/861-3706

**FAX:** 401/861-3706

**Email:** **Www**

JEWELRY DESIGN Exciting contemporary sterling silver and vermeil jewelry.

**Fee:**

**Dianne Reilly**

**Contact**

70 Long Street  
East RI 02818

**Telephone:** 401/884-7082

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

JEWELRY Designing & creating sculptural jewelry for individuals. Dealing mainly in precious metals, yet also designing and prototyping top line costume jewelry.

**Fee:**

**Maurice Revkin**

**Contact**

64 Shirley Boulevard  
Cranston RI 02910

**Telephone:** 401/785-1127

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

JEWELRY Custom, one-of-a-kind jewelry: pins, earrings, hairpieces, etc, made from old watch parts. Mr. Revkin's pieces are shown and sold in galleries in Rhode Island, Connecticut, Massachusetts, and Washington, DC.

**Fee:**

**Susan Sarantos**

**Contact**

1 Hope St  
Newport RI 02840  
**Telephone:** 401/846-3392  
**FAX:**

**Email:** auag@efortress.com **Www**

JEWELRY DESIGNER/GOLDSMITH Specializes in 18k gold and precious gems.

**Fee:**

**Harold Schremmer**

**Contact**

PO Box 141  
West RI 02893  
**Telephone:** 401/821-0618  
**FAX:** 401/821-0618

**Email:** **Www**

SILVERSMITH Original one-of-a-kind pieces in silver. Chalice, trophies, containers, etc.

**Fee:**

**Category** MIXED MEDIA

**Kam Ghaffari**

**Contact**

225 S Woody Hill  
Westerly RI 02891  
**Telephone:** 401/322-1885  
**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

ART FURNITURE and sculpture.

**Fee:**

**Audrey Loberti**

**Contact**

69 Angelico Street  
Johnston RI 02919  
**Telephone:** 401/942-8191  
**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

Picture frames, jewelry "embellishments." One-of-a-kind collage creations designed from "orphaned objects," recycled items, and broken vintage jewelry.

**Fee:**

**Margarita  
Contact**

PO Box 8517  
Warwick RI 02888  
**Telephone:** 401/467-2520

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

JEWELRY, limited edition antique glass jewelry. Vintage style production line of pewter, glass and silver jewelry. Wholesale/retail and consulting.

**Fee:**

**Joseph E Newman  
Contact**

5 Herrada Ter  
Santa Fe NM 87505-82  
**Telephone:**

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

CUSTOM DESIGN AND FABRICATION Specialized design, fabrication, and consultation; 3-dimensional illustration, prototypes.

**Fee:**

**Gary Oliveira  
Contact**

10 Cumberland St  
Pawtucket RI 02861-12  
**Telephone:**

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

SCULPTOR, designer and creator of fine art work in exotic and domestic wood, clay, stone and metals. Custom designs including in-the-round and relief work for architectural installations and commissions.

**Fee:**

**Mark W Vallone  
Contact**

32 Nickerson Street  
Cranston RI 02910  
**Telephone:** 401/946-0049

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

SCULPTURE Medium format articulating devices dealing with observations and social commentary. Diverse medium and drive

**Fee:**

**Category** MUSEUMS

Wednesday, July 17, 2002

Page 62 of 173

**Bristol Art Museum**

**Contact** Marty Halyburton  
At Linden Place Wardwell & Hope  
Bristol RI 02809  
**Telephone:** 401/253-4058  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

Members, children & students free.

**Fee:** Donation

**Haffenreffer Museum of Anthrop**

**Contact** Shepard Krech III  
300 Tower Street Mt Hope Grant  
Bristol RI 02809-40  
**Telephone:** 401/253-8388  
**FAX:** 401/253-1198  
**Email:** **Www**

June to August: Tuesday to Sunday 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; September to May: Saturday and Sunday 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The museum is a treasure house of fascinating artifacts from the native peoples of the Americas, Africa, Asia, and the Pacific. Our four intimate galleries provide a stimulating setting in which to learn about other people and cultures. The Haffenreffer offers public lectures, performances, symposia, festivals, and much more. Admission: \$2 for adults; \$1 for children and senior citizens.

**Fee:**

**John Brown House Museum**

**Contact** Larry Bacon, Site Manager  
52 Power Street  
Providence RI 02906  
**Telephone:** 401/331-8575  
**FAX:** 401/351-0127  
**Email:** **Www**

Historic house museum. American decorative arts. Admission is charged, except for school tours. Tuesday through Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Sunday, 12:00 noon to 4:30 p.m. Closed Mondays and holidays. January and February weekdays by

**Fee:**

**Museum of Art**

**Contact** Monica J Smith  
RI School of Design 224 Benefit Street  
Providence RI 02903  
**Telephone:** 401/454-6500 401/454-6556  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

Tuesday/Wednesday/Friday/Saturday: 10:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Thursday noon-8:00 p.m.; Sunday & holidays 2:00-5:00 p.m. Adm: \$2 adults; \$1 seniors; \$.50 children 5-18; voluntary donation on Saturday. Summer hours: W, Th, F, Sa: noon-5. The museum houses over 100,000 works of art, ranging from ancient Greek and Roman sculpture to French Impressionist painting; from Chinese stone and terracotta sculpture to contemporary art in every medium. It also serves the public with a full schedule of special exhibitions, lectures, tours, concerts, and other programs. The collection is displayed in 48 galleries on 3 floors.

**Fee:**

**Museum of Primitive Art & Cult**

**Contact** Sarah Turnbaugh  
PO Drawer A 1058 Kingstown  
Peace Dale RI 02883  
**Telephone:** 401/783-5711  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

Objects from Rhode Island, New England, elsewhere in the United States, and around the world bring preindustrial cultures closer through gallery exhibits. The community oriented museum offers public lectures, workshops, exhibits, and outreach programs for schools, scouts, adults, seniors, and other groups. September through June: Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.; June through September: Wednesday 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., and by appointment.

**Fee:** Donation

**Museum of RI History**

**Contact**  
110 Benevolent Street  
Providence RI 02906  
**Telephone:** 401/331-8575  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

Changing exhibitions on RI history and decorative arts. Admission is charged, except for school tours. Tuesday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Fee:**

**Newport Art Museum & Art Assn**

**Contact**  
76 Bellevue Avenue  
Newport RI 02840  
**Telephone:** 401/848-8200  
**FAX:** 401/848-8205  
**Email:** **Www**

The Newport Art Museum collects, preserves, and exhibits historic and contemporary American art with an emphasis on the rich artistic heritage of Newport and Southeastern New England. The Museum Art School offers year-round art classes and workshops for all ages and all levels. Hours: Daily 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. through October 1, 1995, Monday - closed, Tuesday - Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Sunday 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. after October 1, 1995. Admission: \$5 for adults, \$4 for senior citizens

**Fee:**

**Providence Children's Museum**

**Contact** Janice O'Donnell  
100 South Street  
Providence RI 02903  
**Telephone:** 401/273-5437  
**FAX:** 401/273-1004  
**Email:** **Www** childrenmuseum.org

RI's only museum especially for children and their families is an active place where learning is fun. Hands-on exhibits invite exploration of history, science and the arts. Discover Rhode Island on a giant play-on map. Become an architect or building in Our House. Create amazing polyhedra with square and triangles in Shape Lab. Staff-directed programs occur several times each week. School vacation weeks bring the Pizzazz Performance series. You Who?!, a traveling exhibit about the body, travels to schools and public events. Open Tues-Sat, 9:30-5; Sun, 1-5; \$3.50 pp, members free, discounts for groups, n/c 1st Sun ea month

**Fee:**



**S County Museum**

**Contact** Peter R K Gardiner  
PO Box 709 Canonchet Farm  
Narragansett RI 02882  
**Telephone:** 401/783-5400  
**FAX:** 401/783-0506  
**Email:** **Www**

Off Boston Neck Road (Scenic 1-A). Exhibits of articles of early Rhode Island life. Country kitchen. General store. Annual feature exhibit. Maritime exhibit. Cobbler shop. Antique toys and dolls. A working print shop. Carpentry shop. Blacksmith Shop. Yankee crafts shop. Antique carriage collection. Events, demonstrations and lecture series during season. Open May through October, Wednesday through Sunday, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Fee:**

**Warwick Museum of Art**

**Contact**  
3259 Post Road  
Warwick RI 02886  
**Telephone:** 401/737-0010  
**FAX:** 401/737-0087  
**Email:** **Www**

Community-based art museum and gallery. Art exhibits and classes. Hours: Tuesdays thru Fridays 11-4; Saturdays 12-4

**Fee:**

**Category** MUSIC

**100th Monkey**

**Contact** Chris Turner  
238 Williams Street  
Providence RI 02906  
**Telephone:** 401/831-6208 401/726-6317  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

Traditional fiddle tunes from Europe and America with virtuosic performances on fiddle, harmonica and bodhran. A high energy show that is fun for the whole family.

**Fee:** \$650 & up

**Lindsay Adler****Contact**

443 Morris Avenue  
Providence RI 02906

**Telephone:** 401/274-9557

**FAX:**

**Email:**

**Www**

**GUITARIST/VOCALIST** Lindsay Adler is an experienced solo guitarist/vocalist/teacher, accomplished on a variety of instruments. Styles include: Classical and Fingerstyle guitar, Folk, Original, Traditional, and participatory children's music. Sets are tailored for schools, festivals, weddings, restaurants, etc. . . Music ranges from sophisticated, relaxing ambiance music for any setting, to engaging, dynamic sets for audiences of all ages.

**Fee:** Negotiable

**The Alleged Ceili Band****Contact**

Bob Drouin  
1329 Douglas  
North RI 02904

**Telephone:** 401/232-5426

**FAX:**

**Email:** bobdrouin@gis.net

**Www**

Irish Traditional Music/Participatory Irish Set and Ceili Dancing. What do you get when you combine a Scotsman, an Irishman, a Spaniard, an Englishman, an Italian, a French-Canadian, and just for fun, a Belgian? Allegedly, an Irish ceili band. Front the whole assemblage with a readhead who can drag people through dances with titles like "The Siege of Ennis" and you've got a troupe fit to be danced to in every kind of setting, from a family reunion to a First Night celebration. The band plays a wide range of jigs, reels, slip jigs, slides and hornpipes. The Alleged Ceili Band is available for weddings, wakes, parties and museum openings. All dances are taught, beginners are a specialty, and fun is a guarantee. After all, Irish traditional music IS for dancing!

**Fee:**

**The American Band****Contact**

c/o RI College Music 600 Mt Pleasant  
Providence RI 02908

**Telephone:** 401/351-7913

**FAX:** 401/455-8039

**Email:**

**Www**

The American Band of Providence performs a full range of exciting concert band and wind ensemble repertoire. The 60-member adult band, founded in 1837, performs historical concerts, young peoples' concerts, pops, traditional band programs, and instrumental workshops throughout southern New England, both indoors and outdoors. Audiences range from preschoolers to

**Fee:** Negotiable

**Amici Musicae**

**Contact** William Ayton  
17 Ferncrest Drive  
Cumberland RI 02864  
**Telephone:** 401/334-1956  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

Music from the 14th to the 20th century for voice, recorders, and viols. Fees are negotiable.

**Fee:** \$50/performer

**Atwater-Donnelly**

**Contact** Aubrey Atwater  
19 Walker Road  
Foster RI 02825  
**Telephone:** 401/392-1909  
**FAX:** 401/392-1322  
**Email:** AubreyFolk@aol.com **Www** Atwater-Donnelly.com

Traditional and Original Folk Music: Aubrey Atwater and Elwood Donnelly perform a joyous family-oriented concert. They sing stunning harmonies and play guitar, Irish tin whistle, Appalachian mountain dulcimer, banjo, harmonica, bodhran, bones, and other surprising instruments. They have travelled widely to collect Celtic and Appalachian ballads, sea shanties, a cappella pieces, and dance tunes. They also write original songs. The traditional songs are arranged to suit contemporary audiences while their historical value is preserved, and the origins of the songs are explained to the audience in a humorous, story-like fashion.

**Fee:** \$750 negotiable

**Aubrey Atwater**

**Contact**  
19 Walker Road  
Foster RI 02825  
**Telephone:** 401/392-1909  
**FAX:** 401/392-1322  
**Email:** AubreyFolk@aol.com **Www** Atwater-Donnelly.com

Traditional and Original Folk Music: Aubrey Atwater presents a captivating program of original and traditional folk music primarily performed on the guitar, Appalachian mountain dulcimer, old-time banjo, and Irish tin whistle. She entwines a moving, yet often humorous, explanation of the music with stories from her life and musical journey. Aubrey has traveled many times to Ireland, Eastern Kentucky, and Prince Edward Island to research and perform folk music, and has developed over a dozen programs and workshops for schools and special events.

**Fee:** \$500 negotiable

**Avenue A**

**Contact** Karen Mellor  
Avenue A  
Lincoln RI 02865  
**Telephone:** 401/334-3143  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

SWING, JAZZ & POPULAR Avenue A is a versatile group specializing in Big Band swing and jazz standards along with popular favorites. The band features strong vocals and vocal harmony backed by multi-keyboards, sax, flute, guitar, drums and percussion. Tunes made famous by Duke Ellington, Glenn Miller, Nat "King" Cole, the Manhattan Transfer, and others are presented in lively arrangements that showcase the talents of band members Diane Gualtieri, Karen Mellor, Donald Blais, and Phil Mullen. Available for concerts and functions.

**Fee:** Negotiable

**The Avenue A Cabaret**

**Contact** Karen Mellor  
Avenue A  
Lincoln RI 02865  
**Telephone:** 401/334-3143  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

SONG & DANCE REVUE The Avenue A Cabaret presents an upbeat show of song and dance classics from the roaring 20's, swinging 40's, and stage and screen musicals. Entertainers Donald Blais, Patti Nolin, and Debbie Takian Pjojian are backed by Diane Gualtieri on keyboards and Karen Mellor on drums. Popular features include an audience participation segment (a Charleston lesson) and a tap routine. Several shows are available or one can be designed for the occasion. Also available as a package with the band AVENUE A (see separate listing).

**Fee:** Negotiable

**Babemba USA**

**Contact** Seydou/Michelle  
108 Village Drive  
Riverside RI 02915  
**Telephone:** 401/863-3285 401/437-1268  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

MULTI-CULTURAL MUSIC DANCE AND THEATRE ENSEMBLE. High energy troupe of twelve musicians, dancers, and actors who fuse traditional West African derived rhythms, dances, and songs with classical cello, electric and bass guitar. The shows consist of culturally contextual pieces; movement operas that have drumming, ritual, and transformation at their core; and lecture-demonstrations of traditional West African derived rhythms and dances.

**Fee:** \$500-3,000

**Bagpiping for All Occasions**

**Contact** Bonnie Dixon  
PO Box 1273  
Hope Valley RI 02832  
**Telephone:** 401/539-7043  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

The music of the highland pipes can be at times festive and lively and at other times mournful and moving. Traditionally used to rouse soldiers to acts of great valor, it now readily inspires party and pub goers to get up and dance. The mythic image of a kilted piper adds distinctive charm to any event.

**Fee:** \$100 and up

**Marilyn Baker**

**Contact**  
400 Narragansett Apt WA3  
Warwick RI 02888  
**Telephone:** 401/781-0145  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

VOCALIST Marilyn Baker, a singer with a mid-range voice, has experience ranging from choir and chorus to community theater and opera. She also gives programs for adult groups such as charitable, senior citizens, and church/temple organizations. For such programs she sings Broadway, movie, light classical, and easy-listening popular music. She includes Jewish and Israeli songs for Jewish audiences and is willing to discuss the program with the requesting group. Piano required.

**Fee:** Negotiable

**The Bel Canto Opera Company**

**Contact**  
55 Tremont Street  
Cranston RI 02920  
**Telephone:** 401/942-6440  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

**Fee:**

**Jose Bello & Conjunto Caribe**

**Contact**  
PO Box 73101  
Providence RI 02907  
**Telephone:** 401/941-0542  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

[F] Jose Bello and the Conjunto Caribe play Dominican "Merengue" music in traditional, small-band style. The six piece group consists of: button accordion, saxophone, bass, congas, guira (gourd scraper) and tambora (a small barrel-shaped drum played with stick and open hand). The up-tempo music is very suited to dancing, with words firmly rooted in everyday experience. Jose himself learned to play in and around his home community of Nagua, Dominican Republic. The group is popular at dances and parties in the local hispanic community. "Merengue" means merengue, not surprising for the music's ability to stir things up.

**Fee:** \$700 & up

**Laura Berkson****Contact**

1141 11th St Apt  
West Des IA 50265-68  
**Telephone:** 401/782-8625

**FAX:****Email:** **Www**

**VOCALIST** Laura Berkson is a singer, songwriter, pianist, guitarist, and recording artist whose music draws on a range of influences from American and Jewish folk traditions. Rooted in contemporary North American "folk" style, Laura's repertoire includes familiar tunes as well as original pieces. Her concerts are highly participatory, including sing-a-longs, zipper songs, and audience/artist improvisation. Laura is committed to using music as a community building tool.

**Fee:** \$250-500**Ron Bianco****Contact**

23 West Street  
Providence RI 02903  
**Telephone:** 401/273-0857

**FAX:****Email:** **Www** [geocities.com/biancoentertainment](http://geocities.com/biancoentertainment)

Nationally recognized entertainer (formerly with "Bilbo," the singing dog) presents a lively, audience-engaging performance for all ages & occasions. A varied repertoire of children's tunes, 50's, country, sing-a-longs, and originals...covering an array of American cultures & times. Ron sings and plays guitar...his audience sings, laughs, plays bongos, tambourines, washboards, maracas, cymbals, and a bass drum...they snore, make faces & even dance! And to the further delight of the children, the adults get just as involved as they do. It's a 45-minute show that is fun and spontaneously imaginative especially for the audience. Also available to do Face & Body Art (arms) of appeal to a wide range of ages. May be booked, as well, with the Providence Dancing Cop and Danoe the clown for a spectacular threesome of entertainment, laughs and participation.

**Fee:** \$175-325**Big Nazo****Contact**

Erminio Pinque  
PO Box 5742 Weybosset Hill  
Providence RI 02903  
**Telephone:** 401/831-9652

**FAX:****Email:** **Www**

The Big Nazo Band. A mind-blowing visual & musical extravaganza! Quasimodo, the big, green-nosed leader of the BIG NAZO BAND and his outrageous masked & puppet-like musicians and DANCERS play foot-stomping rock & roll, soulful rhythm & blues and involve the audience in comic theatrical scenarios to create the most unforgettable dance party you'll ever experience. "They're these funky life-size grotesque foam puppets doing hot blues, sixties rock parodies and vaudeville. A mix of the Munsters, Sesame Street, and the Everly Brothers. They're really good!" - The Nice Paper.

**Fee:** \$1,500 & up

**Blueblood**

**Contact** Ray D Davis  
PO Box 3951  
Newport RI 02840  
**Telephone:** 401/864-2015 401/682-2789  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** Bbloodband@aol.com **Www** bluebloodband.com

Blueblood is a powerful trio from Newport, RI, who perform in regional venues and clubs. Their music is a blend of blues, rock and jazz and their 2001 CD "Only Time Will Tell" was chosen as one of 2001's best CD's.

**Fee:** Varies

**Alan Bradbury**

**Contact**  
25 Edwin Street  
Barrington RI 02806  
**Telephone:** 401/246-2720  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

[F] MUSICIAN - French American and cajun music. Piano tuning.

**Fee:**

**Brass Attack**

**Contact** Tom Petteruti/Jim Failla  
Thomas-James 491 Plainfield Street  
Providence RI 02909  
**Telephone:** 401/943-2622 401/272-8049  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

DANCE BAND Brass Attack is a nine-piece, high energy dance band performing classic hits ranging in style from rock, blues, motown, soul, and big band jazz. Individual members of the band have performed with prominent national acts such as: The Tonight Show Band, Tavares, NRBQ, Wayne Newton, The Platters, and The Blue Notes. Known for its keen sense of entertainment with a comical flair, as well as keeping its audiences dancing all night long, Brass Attack is an exciting addition to any party. Brass Attack is also available for educational clinics and concerts for middle and high schools. Financial assistance is available.

**Fee:** Varies

**Jim Burke & the Dixie All Stars**

**Contact** Jim Burke  
27 Fieldview Drive  
Warwick RI 02886  
**Telephone:** 401/732-5311  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

This is the real thing! The Dixie All Stars perform genuine New Orleans style dixieland music using authentic period arrangement and traditional instrumentation. This is crowd pleasing, high energy up-tempo music that gets the toes tapping and even dancing. Colorful costumes, exciting vocals, some jazz history, all mixed with a little humor, create a show that audiences of all ages enjoy.

**Fee:** \$300

**Calabria Bella****Contact** Angelo or Salvatore De

10 Oakdell Court

Westerly RI 02891

c/o Salvatore De Caro 314 High Street

Westerly RI 02891

**Telephone:** 401/596-8839

401/596-6133

**FAX:****Email:****Www**

[F] The members of Calabria Bella come from Serricella (Aciri), Cosenza province, in Calabria, the southernmost region of continental Italy. Their music speaks evocatively of the rugged, passionate lives of villagers in the southern Appenines. Like mountain music from other places the sounds can be plaintive or playful. They are most often deeply felt and spring from the well of day-to-day life in a remote area. Calabria Bella's membership ranges from 3 - 9 musicians. They have performed at over 50 concerts and festivals since 1976. Their repertoire includes "villanelle" (a striking, pre-Christian choral style), songs and dance.

**Fee:** Negotiable**Camerata Classical Ensemble****Contact** Dennis R Frati

15 Eisenhower St

Cumberland RI 02864

**Telephone:** 401/765-4950**FAX:****Email:****Www**

The Camerata Classical Ensemble is an eight-member (Two violins, viola, cello and double bass, with optional oboe, trumpet or soprano) ensemble that performs for weddings, receptions, luncheons, dinners holiday events and other occasions. We typically perform classical pieces, although we do have a number of waltzes, pop, swing, and holiday selections in our repertoire. Our goal is to provide an elegant and enjoyable atmosphere to each occasion by having a pleasant appearance and by giving a professional

**Fee:** Please call**Jon Campbell****Contact** RISCA Folk Arts Program

83 Park Street 6th Floor

Providence RI 02903

**Telephone:** 401/222-6996 401/222-6996**FAX:****Email:****Www**

[F] MUSICIAN Jon Campbell is increasingly known as a musical humorist, chronicling New England coastal life. As a songmaker and performer, his subjects include yachtsmen, marine fisheries, regional cuisine, tourists, and Block Island. He is ably accompanied by Everett Brown, a multi-instrumentalist capable of great diversity. Warning: This is not your usual

**Fee:** \$350-400



**Castle Heights Guitar Duo****Contact**

22 Sonny Dr  
Cumberland RI 02864-20  
**Telephone:** 401/658-3271

**FAX:****Email:** **Www**

The Castle Heights Guitar Duo is a contemporary classical guitar ensemble. The Duo is available to provide music for wedding services, receptions, cocktail hours, restaurants, or any other occasion or venue where the beauty of classical guitar music is desired. Robert Martel and Normand Decelles have performed extensively over the past twenty-five years in southern New England. The Duo's repertoire spans five centuries, ranging from anonymous Renaissance dances to contemporary Brazilian music. Included are works by such immortal composers as Bach, Beethoven, Mozart, Haydn, and Scarlatti.

**Fee:** Negotiable**Dr Joseph S Ceo****Contact**

The Loft 533 Switch Road  
Wood River RI 02894  
**Telephone:** 401/364-6792

**FAX:****Email:** **Www**

**VIOLIST** Dr. Ceo offers solo performances on the viola d'amore, a 14-string baroque instrument. He is one of only 200 viola d'amore players in the world, and performs both baroque and contemporary music. In addition to concerts, Dr. Ceo gives workshops on the viola d'amore. **CONDUCTOR** Dr. Ceo is available as guest conductor for chamber orchestras, ballet and,

**Fee:** Negotiable**Charleston String Quartet****Contact**

Lois Finkel  
26 Grotto Avenue  
Providence RI 02906  
**Telephone:** 401/351-5879 401/351-5879

**FAX:****Email:** **Www**

The Charleston String Quartet, Charles Sherba and Lois Finkel violins, Consuelo Sherba, viola, and Daniel Harp, cello, is in residence at Brown University. The Quartet performs traditional string quartet repertoire from classical through contemporary. Formal concerts, master classes, lecture/demonstrations, and young audience concerts are offered.

**Fee:** Negotiable**Sovan Chhouk****Contact**

PO Box 73138  
Providence RI 02907-05  
**Telephone:** 401/421-9848 401/933-2457

**FAX:****Email:** **Www**

[F] **CAMBODIAN TRADITIONAL MUSIC** Plays traditional Cambodian instruments and music. Sovan is concerned about the loss of his culture and hopes that his music will perpetuate the culture to the young. His desire is to perform for not only Cambodians, but also for all people of all backgrounds. He believes that music is a common language that is understandable to all people.

**Fee:** Negotiable

**Choral Company of Cranston RI**

**Contact** Cheryl A D'Ercole  
PO Box 8935  
Cranston RI 02920-09  
**Telephone:** 401/943-5825  
**FAX:** 401/942-0654  
**Email:** **Www** geocities.com/

The Choral Company of Cranston has been under the direction of Mr. Paul M. Mancini, Sr., since its inception in 1986. Over the years, the group has performed a wide variety of programs, including an annual Messiah Sing. The Company has performed for civic and community organizations, combined efforts with the American Band, the Rhode Island College Chorus and Orchestra, along with Salve Regina University. The Company has traveled to Australia on two separate occasions, performing in the Sydney Opera House and the Brisbane World EXPO, and also in Carnegie Hall with the Arts America Foundation Festival Choir. Membership is open to all who love to sing and have a desire to grow through the choral art.

**Fee:** Membership \$80.00 annually

**Chorus of Westerly**

**Contact** Arthur Cottrell  
119 High Street  
Westerly RI 02891  
**Telephone:** 401/596-8663  
**FAX:** 401/596-1370  
**Email:** **Www**

The Chorus of Westerly was founded in 1959 by conductor George Kent, and is made up of 180 singers, 60 of whom are children from ages 8 to 16. Classical concerts, Christmas Pops, and six performances of "Twelfth Night" are presented each year. "Summer Pops" in Wilcox Park/Westerly entertains over 25,000 people and culminates with fireworks by Grucci. The Boston Festival Orchestra accompanies the Chorus, which has toured Great Britain and Italy.

**Fee:** Negotiable

**Concert Handbell Ringers**

**Contact** Daniel K Moore  
Wheeler School 216 Hope Street  
Providence RI 02906  
**Telephone:** 421-8100x187 401/438-4299  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

One of New England's premiere handbell ensembles, the Concert Ringers have performed for schools, churches, and civic organizations throughout New England, New York, Ohio, and Canada. The Ringers are students at the Wheeler School and are accepted to the ensemble by audition. The Ringers have recorded with Ed Sweeney and The Empire Brass Quintet and have appeared frequently on local television programs.

**Fee:** \$100-600

**Arturo Coppola****Contact**

474 Branch Avenue  
Providence RI 02904

**Telephone:** 401/351-8276 401/233-2272

**FAX:** 401/453-3859

**Email:** **Www**

SINGER Traditional Neapolitan and popular Italian songs in the style of Lanza, Franchi, Pavarotti, etc. Available for festivals and private venues.

**Fee:** \$500 negotiable

**Abel Coronel****Contact**

354 Academy Ave  
Providence RI 02908

**Telephone:** 401/421-5747 401/274-7359

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

[F] Bolivian altiplano musician; former member of Voces de los Andes, Tierra Adentro; master to Eduard Birbuet (FY91).

**Fee:**

**Cumberland-Lincoln Comm Chorus****Contact**

Carol Hoyle  
PO Box 278  
Cumberland RI 02864

**Telephone:** 401/724-8481 401/725-2522

**FAX:** 401/334-9384

**Email:** **Www**

Now in its twenty-fourth year, the 75-member Chorus offers a diversified repertoire, from classical through contemporary. Annual performances include Christmas presentations throughout Rhode Island and Massachusetts, and an annual spring production at Bryant College. Cumberland Lincoln Community Chorus also offers an apprenticeship program for students in grades 7 through

**Fee:** \$200-400

**Carlos de Leon****Contact**

135 Verndale Avenue  
Providence RI 02907

**Telephone:** 401/941-5109

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

Latin Music - \$1,500 for 12 piece band. Latin Jazz - \$1,000 for 8 piece band. See Sono Sound Band.

**Fee:**

**Conrad Depot****Contact**

129 Pond Street  
Pawtucket RI 02860

**Telephone:** 401/726-0586

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

[F] FRANCO-AMERICAN quadrille and reel fiddler. Apprenticeship master FY93.

**Fee:** Call for info

**Dixieland Pops****Contact**

Horace Magnan  
399 Greenwood  
Warwick RI 02886

**Telephone:** 401/737-4515

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

JAZZ Horace Mann Magnan and the Dixieland Pops present mini concerts of Dixieland Music to students in grades K-6. The program includes historical anecdotes of Dixieland Music, student participation, patriotic music; the band is outfitted in tuxedos and straw hats and consists of four to seven pieces. Also available for weddings. Financial help is available.

**Fee:** Call for info

**Drew-Corcoran Music & Ent****Contact**

Edward Drew/Bob  
PO Box 270  
W Warwick RI 02893  
1227 Main Street  
West RI 02893

**Telephone:** 401/822-2110

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

Familiar with music of Broadway, the movies and recording artists, Drew-Corcoran provides music and entertainment for that very special occasion; including some country, 50's and 60's rock and contemporary music. We are not a contemporary rock group. We provide vocal and instrumental entertainment for special events. From parades on the fourth of July, to Irish and Italian celebrations, to dinner dances at the club, weddings, or those special intimate evenings - we're the ones!

**Fee:** Varies

**East Bay Summer Wind Ensemble**

**Contact** Robert Arseneault  
15 Hattie Brown Lane  
Bristol RI 02809  
**Telephone:** 401/254-0966  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

Traditional outdoor band music: The Ensemble is comprised of seventy student and adult musicians from the East Bay of Rhode Island and Southeastern Massachusetts. Since 1976, this group has offered a musical program which is not only challenging to the musicians but also appealing to audiences of all ages. The repertoire includes traditional band music, selections from musicals, and contemporary compositions. The Ensemble performs in June, July and August.

**Fee:** Negotiable

**Ecclesia Consort**

**Contact** Pierre Masse  
10 Fourteenth  
Warwick RI 02886  
**Telephone:** 401/884-4968 401/738-4605  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

The Ecclesia Consort was founded to perform the sacred music of the Christian Church in its liturgical setting. The group sings music from the earliest preserved repertoire (i.e. Gregorian Chant) through the centuries to the present day. The concerts are, in fact, services built upon Catholic, Anglican, and Composite traditions; the services are, however, non-denominational and open to all.

**Fee:** \$1,500

**Phil Edmonds**

**Contact**  
c/o Amos House 415 Friendship Street  
Providence RI 02907  
**Telephone:** 401/273-4650  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

[F] As a native of Killaloe, County Clare, Ireland, Phil learned to play the tin whistle in a place where, as he says, "The backyard was the fields." He sailed to America with his family while in his teens. In the pursuit of a more simple spiritual lifestyle, Phil explored the music of his homeland. He performed with the Providence Ceili Band 1986-90, and has been performing with the Rhode Island Celtic band Pendragon since 1983. His lasting love for his homeland is reflected in both his evocative original airs

**Fee:** Call for info

**John Egan**

**Contact**  
PO Box 10164  
Cranston RI 02910  
**Telephone:** 401/886-4400 401/461-4728  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

SINGER-SONGWRITER performing folk-based rock and roll. Available for appearances as a solo acoustic act or with a four piece acoustic/electric band. Original music, classic and contemporary covers. Newly released CD "Just Like A Human Being" on Bugaboo Records available in stores now.

**Fee:** Negotiable

**Evan's Heaven**

**Contact** Sanford H Gorodetsky,  
PO Box 2425  
Providence RI 02906

**Telephone:** 401/781-2000

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

Evan's Heaven is a high energy dance/rock and roll show with a pop edge.

**Fee:**

**Kirk Feather****Contact**

84 Transit Street  
Providence RI 02906

**Telephone:** 401/274-1269

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

JAZZ MUSICIAN Kirk Feather is an accomplished singer and woodwind player (saxophones, flute, clarinet) with an extensive background in jazz, classical, and popular music. Kirk can perform solo or with 2 to 7 piece bands for receptions, formal or informal occasions, etc., where a low-volume, sensitive approach to music making is expected and appreciated. Dixieland for outdoor parties is a specialty.

**Fee:** Negotiable

**Fiddle-Dee-Dee**

**Contact** Mary King  
1 Nakomis Trail  
Esmond RI 02917

**Telephone:** 401/949-2533

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

An acoustic CHILDREN'S MUSIC group that features guitar, fiddle, bass and unusual percussive instruments such as the bones, bodhran, jaw harp and limberjack. Original and traditional lively songs are taught to the audience and their program is completely participatory, involving singing, clapping, and playing unusual instruments with the band. They teach as they play, giving homespun lessons how to play the jaw harp, wash tub bass and bones. Well suited for ages preschool to 2nd grade. Their original songs about the sea and animal life are favorites with the younger set. At home in libraries, schools and outdoor settings.

**Fee:** \$125 & up

**Fiddling Gals****Contact** Cathy Clasper-Torch;

24 Fourth Street

Providence RI 02906

**Telephone:** 401/272-3942 401/949-2533**FAX:****Email:** **Www** fiddlinggals@yahoo.com

Fiddling Gals is made up of two fiddle players, Cathy Clasper-Torch and Mary King, and their assorted instruments: dulcimer, mandolin, Chinese yee woo, drums, percussion instruments and of course, their two fiddles. They play and sing a variety of tunes from Ireland, Scotland, French-Canada, China and North America as well as original songs. They encourage audience participation - singing, feet tapping, dancing or rhythmic accompaniment as it gives them great joy to be playing with you. Fiddling Gals will get your heart laughing and your feet stomping.

**Fee:** \$200**Folks Together****Contact** Jeff Olson

36 Highland Avenue

Barrington RI 02806

**Telephone:** 401/245-6472**FAX:****Email:** **Www**

"Folks Together" is a five piece acoustic band specializing in original and unusual folk and pop music. "Folks Together" (which include artists Jeff and Donna Olson, Rick Bellaire, John Dunn and Vincent Pasternak) perform an eclectic blend of original folk music and classic folk and country selections. "Folks Together" features close vocal harmonies and a variety of acoustic instruments. "Folks Together" has released two CD's: "From Now On" and "The Age of the Grand Carousel". Members of "Folks Together" are also featured on the following CD's: "Our Invincible Summer," "First Nite Prov. '95," and "The 12 Steps of Christmas." Visit their web site at <http://members.aol.com/yrnwood/wwpage/yrnwood.html>

**Fee:** Negotiable**Colette Fournier****Contact**

18 Harmony St

West RI 02893

**Telephone:** 401/826-0093**FAX:****Email:** **Www**

[F] Colette Fournier is a French American fiddler with the group "La Sauterie". In addition to playing the fiddle, Colette can teach school children a number of traditional French American songs and dances. She also plays and teaches "spoons", as well as organizing quadrilles and other events in the Franco-American community.

**Fee:**

**Fourth Street String Band**

**Contact** Mary King  
1 Nakomis Trail  
Esmond RI 02917  
**Telephone:** 401/949-2533  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

Fourth St. String Band, an acoustic quartet featuring guitar, twin fiddles, harmony vocals, bass and unusual percussive instruments, enjoys playing a variety of musical styles. The group's good-natured fare include ragtime, blues, Fats Waller, old-timey and Irish fiddle tunes, along with such originals as "I'm a Poly-saturated Woman" and "You're No Box of Chocolates Yourself." They engage the audience through their high spirited performances and are equally at home in schools (presenting a program on the history of the string band through sound and story) and outdoor festivals, coffeehouses, libraries and concerts.

**Fee:** \$250 & up; negotiable

**French in the States**

**Contact** Colette Fournier  
18 Harmony Street  
West RI 02893  
**Telephone:** 401/826-0093  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

This dynamic duo comprised of Colette Fournier and Michelle Kaminsky will present different aspects of French expression in the American experience, including French-Canadian, Acadian and Cajun. Your students will participate in singing traditional "chansons a repondre," dancing quadrilles and perhaps a Cajun two-step or waltz. Colette is a local Franco-American who has been researching and collecting songs and traditions of her culture. Michelle is an accomplished fiddler who currently performs with the local Cajun band "Magnolia." Both are active in efforts to preserve traditional arts, music and dance.

**Fee:**

**Fuego Flamenco**

**Contact** Michael Dumas  
600 Cole Farm Road  
Warwick RI 02889  
**Telephone:** 401/739-5513  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

MUSIC & DANCE From guitar duets to ten-member company of dancers and musicians, crossing age and ethnic boundaries, Latin, pop and jazz music with traditional Spanish flamenco guitar and dance.

**Fee:** \$100/person/set



**Fuzek-Rossoni Acoustic Duo****Contact** John W Fuzek/Lauriston

PO Box 301

Harmony RI 02829-03

**Telephone:** 401/949-4181

401/949-0982

**FAX:****Email:****Www**

SINGER/GUITARISTS Accomplished singer/songwriters John Fuzek and Mary Ann Rossoni have brought their own unique blend of acoustic folk-rock to clubs, coffeehouses and college campuses around the Northeast. Their harmonious energetic music touches upon issues of concern to today's thinking audiences' (relationships, politics and particularly the environment) and is charged with wit, style and always a sense of humor. The duo has also appeared in concert with such artists as Livingston Taylor, Don McClean, Richie Havens, and River Phoenix's band, Aleka's Attic. They have two recordings to their credit.

**Fee:** \$400 & up**Julie Garnett****Contact**

788 Reservoir

Cranston RI 02910

**Telephone:** 401/464-8009**FAX:****Email:****Www** JulieGarnett.com

CONCERTS FOR KIDS AND THEIR FAMILIES. Julie's musical shows are almost totally participatory. The audience becomes part of a lively show that covers a variety of topics (both educational & fun). She performs to her own pre-recorded back-up music, (so there is full back-up sound and effects) and always includes a few songs using her acoustic guitar. Julie has become well known throughout New England for her performances at Roger Williams Park Zoo, malls, schools, libraries, festivals, etc. Shows are geared for children pre-K through 3rd grade.

**Fee:** Call for fee**Arthur "Skip" Gervais****Contact**

143B Cooper Road

Chepachet RI 02814

**Telephone:** 401/949-0520

401/578-4501

**FAX:****Email:****Www**

Arthur "Skip" Gervais is a keyboard artist with over thirty years of performance experience. He teaches piano, electronic keyboard, and MIDI applications including sequencing, sampling, and multi-track recording. His students include children and adults from beginner to intermediate. He also tailored music lessons for specialneeds children. He is a piano tuner and encourages children to explore the inner workings of pianos. He is currently working as an assistant in the Bradley Hospital therapeutic music program

**Fee:**

**Paul Getti's Rompin Stompin****Contact**

Good Time Dixieland 298 Albion Road  
Lincoln RI 02865  
**Telephone:** 401/333-6662

**FAX:****Email:** **Www**

Paul Getti's Rompin Stompin Good Time Dixieland Band plays and sings a mixture of traditional and contemporary dixieland jazz.

**Fee:** Varies**Robert "Mance" Grady****Contact**

Lori Grady  
94 Angell Road  
Cumberland RI 02864  
**Telephone:** 401/333-2293

**FAX:****Email:** **Www** <http://www.mance.com>

[F] PERCUSSIONIST Mance Grady, a seasoned percussionist with over 32 years devoted to its study and performance, is famous for his skillful accompaniment and blistering solos on the Irish drum, the bodhran. (He is also a highly respected bodhran maker.) His proficiency with various percussive instruments and musical styles, make him invaluable as a player/performer. Available for private instruction on the Irish drum (video available) or bones, as a studio musician, guest performer, and for workshops. Performances of traditional Irish and Celtic influenced musics can be arranged to suit all occasions.

**Fee:** Negotiable**Groove Clinic****Contact**

Tom Clune Productions  
PO Box 5485  
Wakefield RI 02880  
**Telephone:** 401/783-7291 401/763-4941  
**FAX:**

**Email:** [grooveclnc@aol.com](mailto:grooveclnc@aol.com) **Www**

Groove Clinic is here to help you catch the groove! An all original funk/rock trio from Providence, Groove Clinic has hit the scene with their debut release, Backstreet Bump, containing 13 tracks that are guaranteed to make you put your dancing shoes on! With the funky, hard hitting sound of Borderline to their horn-filled theme song, The Clinic, Groove Clinic is a band that does not go unnoticed. The present version of Groove Clinic was formed in December 1993 by Brian Lucier and Heath Tougas. Dave Ferrone rejoined Groove Clinic in August 1995, reshaping the bass sound with his 5-string and adding his own phat style.

**Fee:** Varies

**Terry Grosvenor****Contact** Rick or Terry Grosvenor

PO Box 1281

Newport RI 02840

**Telephone:** 401/847-2524**FAX:** 401/847-2524**Email:** **Www**

Children's artist, singer, composer, lyricist, arranger, performer (synthesizer, guitar). Wide range of musical styles. Has co-produced two albums, one for Girl Scouts of RI (twenty songs), and the second, "Fun Songs for Tadpoles to Frogs" (fourteen songs).

Co-wrote the theme for the 1993 "World Scholar Athlete Games" and the theme for GSRI. Has performed for over twenty years.

Involves children and props in the concert. Can supply original music for special programming. Scoring available.

**Fee:** Negotiable**Bill Hall/Northwind Bluegrass****Contact** Bill Hall

243 Scott Road

Cumberland RI 02864

**Telephone:** 401/333-5316**FAX:****Email:** **Www**

Bill Hall & Northwind Bluegrass are members of the New England Foundation for the Arts Touring Roster. Dedicated to playing traditional bluegrass music, Northwind Bluegrass is best known for its outstanding instrumental arrangements and its two-, three- and four-part harmony. The group has toured extensively throughout New England and the South.

**Fee:** \$700**Kathleen Halloran B'way Revue****Contact** Muriel Halloran

62 Douglas Pike

North RI 02895

**Telephone:** 401/765-0479 401/765-5042**FAX:****Email:** **Www**

Kathleen Halloran, at age 18, has performed a Broadway Revue since 1985. She includes songs and dance routines from shows such as A Chorus Line, Annie, Funny Girl, Hello Dolly, Le Mis, and others in her 45 minute to 1-hour program (She has several quick costume changes during the show and therefore requests a dressing room near the performing area.) Shows are appropriate for elementary schools, civic and church groups, senior citizens, and nursing homes.

**Fee:** \$50**The Haricot Verte String Band****Contact** Michelle Kaminsky

25 Edwin Street

Barrington RI 02806

**Telephone:** 401/246-2720**FAX:****Email:** **Www**

Michelle Kaminsky, fiddler and dance caller, plays a variety of traditional American dance styles which include New England, Appalachian, French-Canadian, Cajun and blues. She often performs with Alan Bradbury, Martin Grosswendt and Collette Fournier. Their performance includes irresistible rhythms provided by fiddle, accordion, banjo, guitar, mandolin, base, and feet. They are available for concerts, dances or workshops.

**Fee:** Start at \$400

**Harmonia Sacra**

**Contact** Stephen Moye  
51 Colonial Avenue  
Cranston RI 02921  
**Telephone:** 401/863-3653 401/941-2852  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

**CHORAL MUSIC** A sacred music consort that uses a fresh and unique approach to sacred choral music by performing as a quintet music that is traditionally sung by large choruses. The group's repertoire includes music from all eras, Renaissance to contemporary, including works of local composer Stephen Moye, music director and resident composer for the group.

**Fee:** Negotiable

**Harp & Flute Duo**

**Contact** Ruth Saltzman  
343 Doyle Avenue  
Providence RI 02906  
**Telephone:** 401/751-2346  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

The Harp & Flute Duo performs both classical and popular music. Programs from Bach to Broadway are tailored to meet the requirements of the concert presenters. Audience appeal is enhanced by talking about the instruments, the composers, and the

**Fee:** \$275-500

**Heart of RI Chorus**

**Contact** Fran Linehan  
of Sweet Adelines Intl 5 Comfort Way  
Coventry RI 02816  
**Telephone:** 401/828-9503  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

**WOMEN'S BARBERSHOP CHORUS** Our thirty members from all walks of life come from communities throughout the state. We teach four-part harmony and perform for all occasions. Our membership is open year round. We rehearse Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m., at the St. Paul Lutheran Church, 389 Greenwich Avenue, Warwick, RI.

**Fee:** Negotiable

**The Henschel Ensemble**

**Contact** Thomas E Greene  
119 Olney Street Box 3822  
North RI 02911  
**Telephone:** 401/353-1611  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

**CHAMBER MUSIC** The Henschel Ensemble is a dedicated group of chamber musicians whose interests range from the Elizabethan Period to the 20th Century. The musicians are Thomas E. Greene, guitar, lute, and banjo; Elizabeth Dean, French horn; Faith Hutchison-Willard, flute; Delight Immonen, oboe and English horn; Patricia Marshall, clarinet; Susan Wood, bassoon. The group offers string solos, woodwind quintets, wind repertoire with classical guitar, and Ragtime with banjo. Fine music is available for formal concerts, lecture/demonstrations, and social gatherings.

**Fee:** \$600-800

**Hi-Hop Ladies**

**Contact** Mary King  
1 Nakomis Trail  
Smithfield RI 02917  
**Telephone:** 401/949-2533  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

Mary King and Lisa Schmitz team up to play lively banjo and fiddle tunes along with original and southern songs. Their 30-minute program is interactive, with voices, hands and story surprises. The children learn decrescendo/crescendo from an acapella song, "Running Out of Jam," pretend to save a bunny in, "In a Cabin," dance (with their hands and laps) around an oven in "Hi-Hop Ladies" and hop-a-long with their fingers to "Hop-a-Long Peter." Rhythm games are played with the fiddle and banjo and a few old favorite sing-a-longs, "Put your finger on your nose" and "She'll be coming round the mountain."

**Fee:** \$100 & up

**Sheila Hogg**

**Contact**  
265 Transit Street  
Providence RI 02906  
**Telephone:** 401/274-9804 401/863-3759  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

[F] Sheila Hogg appears both as a soloist or as part of a group performing Irish traditional songs in English and Gaelic. She has studied the technique of "sean-nos," or unaccompanied singing in Irish, with master teacher Bridget Fitzgerald. In addition to performing, Ms. Hogg presents workshops that include folklore and folksongs of Ireland and a background in Irish traditional culture past and present, e.g. maritime traditions in the west of Ireland.

**Fee:** Negotiable

**Hutchinson & Burrige**

**Contact** Pat Hutchinson & Roger  
92 Larch Street  
Providence RI 02906  
**Telephone:** 401/272-9302  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

[F] Hutchinson & Burrige play Irish traditional music - Patrick Hutchinson on Uilleann pipes and tin whistle and Roger Burrige on fiddle. The members of the duo have many years of performing and teaching between them and are equally at home on a concert stage, in an informal session, or teaching in workshops.

**Fee:** \$400 negotiable

**Intermezzo**

**Contact** Wendy Klein  
c/o Klein 28 Dexterdaile Road  
Providence RI 02906  
**Telephone:** 401/521-4418  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

CHAMBER MUSIC Intermezzo: Wendy Klein, flute; Laura Gulley, violin; Debra Hyland, cello. The trio, Intermezzo, presents a varied program of music spanning the Baroque, Classical, Romantic and Modern periods. The group is available for chamber concerts and also educational lecture/demonstration programs. The group has presented lecture/demonstrations at the elementary, high school and college level. Intermezzo offers chamber music listening of the highest order.

**Fee:** \$400 negotiable

**Jamestown Community Chorus**

**Contact** B J Whitehouse  
PO Box 602  
Jamestown RI 02835  
**Telephone:** 401/423-2567  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

Our all-volunteer chorus performs locally in our scheduled concerts as well as for other community events. Most scheduled performances take place at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in Jamestown.

**Fee:** Negotiable

**Santos Javier**

**Contact**  
22 Atwood Street  
Providence RI 02909  
**Telephone:** 401/952-4721  
**FAX:** 401/461-3513  
**Email:** jostaree@ao.i.com **Www**

Hip-hop, rapper. I make music plus write my own lyrics and poetry.

**Fee:**

**The Jed Vocal Ensemble**

**Contact** Edgar E Edwards  
55 Arrow Avenue  
Warwick RI 02886  
**Telephone:** 401/739-4981  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

The JED Vocal Ensemble, formed in February of 1993, presents an entertaining program of light, comic opera scenes as well as Broadway Duets. All of the performers are seasoned veterans of the classical, opera, operetta, concert and show stages, and present an entertaining evening of virtuosic singing. The JED Vocal Ensemble has performed in diverse situations ranging from elementary schools, retirement centers and senior citizen functions, to concert series, The Rhode Island Chamber Music Series, and others. The requested fee is \$500, but is negotiable for nonprofit and charitable organizations.

**Fee:** \$500

**Jennings & Phillips****Contact** Kathrynne Jennings/P79 Wheeler Avenue  
Cranston RI 02905**Telephone:** 401/467-7545**FAX:** 401/467-2635**Email:** **Www**

Kathryne Jennings, soprano, and Paul Phillips, pianist and composer, have performed as recitalists at the Spoleto Festival and in many chamber music series throughout the country. They perform traditional song recitals as well as thematic programs such as "Music for the Earth," sacred songs, and popular songs (Gershwin, Porter, Rodgers & Hart, Sondheim, etc.). Kathryne is an award-winning singer who performs widely in opera and with orchestras. Paul is Music Director of the Brown University Orchestra and has been a guest conductor of San Francisco, Dallas & Detroit Symphony Orchestras.

**Fee:** Negotiable**J P Jones****Contact**PO Box 424  
Newport RI 02840**Telephone:** 401/848-7807**FAX:****Email:** **Www**

Music and lyrics that speak to the soul. Former Columbia recording artist J P Jones is a classically-trained composer who has been called "a poet with guitar." Performances are one or two 50-minute sets of all-original acoustic songs that combine powerful lyrics with warm melodies and wry humor. CD's: VOLUNTOWN, BROKEN OPEN (national airplay). Fully orchestrated scores for

**Fee:** \$150 & up**Joyce Katzberg****Contact**40 Church Street  
Warren RI 02885**Telephone:** 401/247-1434**FAX:****Email:** **Www**

FOLKSINGER As a soloist, Joyce Katzberg's vocals and guitar accompaniment include styles ranging from topical to traditional, country to cabaret. She performs at coffeehouses, festivals, conferences, and in classrooms.

**Fee:** Negotiable**Alexander Krepkikh****Contact**12 Cynthia Rd  
Lincoln RI 02865**Telephone:** 401/726-5118**FAX:****Email:** **Www**

MUSICIAN-COMPOSER-ARRANGER: Compositions (piano, symphony orchestra, guitar). Master (Russian, Moscow Academy) in guitar teaching and performing. Presently attending RIC for Master of Arts in teaching. Arranging music and songs, programing, sound mastering.

**Fee:**

**La Sauterie****Contact**

c/o Colette Fournier 18 Harmony Lane  
West RI 02893  
**Telephone:** 401/821-3573  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

[F] "La Sauterie" is a group of four musicians who play traditional French American music. Though they originally played in intimate settings for their own community, "La Sauterie" has recently participated in regional festivals and local "quadrilles."

**Fee:** Call for info

**Lafayette Band****Contact**

John Armstrong  
82 Elmwood Drive  
North RI 02852  
**Telephone:** 401/884-8579  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

North Kingstown's Lafayette Band, one of the oldest community bands in the United States (since 1882), rehearses year-round for its summer concert series plus special appearances. Directed by Joseph Pelosi, the band has a current repertoire that includes marches, overtures, Broadway show tunes and novelty numbers. Band membership, ranging from teenagers to retirees, is open to any competent area musician.

**Fee:** \$500

**The Lebre Family****Contact**

Natalia Lebre Ritchie  
91 Ridgeside Lane  
Tiverton RI 02878  
**Telephone:** 401/625-5665  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

MUSICIANS The Lebre Family is composed of a group of three generations of performers specializing in singing and playing Portuguese music from all over the world including the famous "fado" and folklore. Their bilingual one-hour show is available for ethnic festivals, cultural organizations, and church groups. Traditions of music and costumes are explained, and music is performed on the Portuguese guitar, accordion, violin, and trumpet.

**Fee:** Negotiable

**Little Anthony & Loco-Motives****Contact**

Warren Scott  
The Beacon Kendall 236 Broadway  
Cambridge MA 02139  
Box 28  
Bradford RI 02808  
**Telephone:** 617/547-2233 401/377-4318  
**FAX:** tel + star 5  
**Email:** **Www**

Playing to packed houses from the Montreal Jazz Festival to Manny's Car wash in New York City, Little Anthony and the Locomotives show why they are being described as one of the bands to watch in the 90s. Their recent Deluge Records release is getting rave reviews in the United States, Canada, and Europe. Watch out for the Loco-Motives! Their new CD is due out fall

**Fee:** Call for info



**Little Rest Chorus**

**Contact** Joyce Fogarty  
Sweet Adelines Intl 89 Saltaire Ave  
Narragansett RI 02882  
**Telephone:** 401/789-7213  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

**BARBERSHOP** The Little Rest Chorus began in the village of Kingston in 1969 and has been singing quality four-part harmony, barbershop style, ever since. Its members represent many cities and towns throughout RI and nearby Massachusetts. Our repertoire consists of modern and show tunes as well as the old time favorites. Our performances includes colorful costumes and choreography. Our program is always family oriented and the chorus and/or quartets are available to entertain your organization(s) year round. We rehearse weekly in Warwick on Monday evenings and new members are always welcome.

**Fee:** Negotiable

**Lost Melody Ramblers**

**Contact** Mike Bresler  
57 Ring Street  
Providence RI 02909  
**Telephone:** 401/273-9814  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

**STRING BAND** The Lost Melody Ramblers is an eclectic string band, described by a listener this way: "It's like old-time string band music meets the Keystone Kops!" Superb musicianship, unusual versatility and humor make for a fresh, fun, unpredictable program for all audiences. The four Ramblers include alumni of Touchstone (Irish), Neon Valley Boys (Bluegrass), Erinoids (Irish), Wheatear (Country Rock), and the Jazz Composers Orchestra, among others. PA system available.

**Fee:** \$500

**Maasai**

**Contact** Abdul Mateen & Al  
  
Providence RI 02905  
**Telephone:** 401/461-0643 401/274-2909  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

**REGGAE** Maasai derives its name from the mighty Maasai nation of eastern Africa, whose lifestyle is in peaceful co-existence with Jah-Creation. The group provides a unique blend of reggae, rap, upbeat jazz, and ensemble drumming; full of lively, enlightening listening pleasure and uplifting lyrics. Maasai has performed in a wide variety of settings: radio, television, colleges, clubs, churches, parks, etc. Recordings available on request ("Turn I Up," "Racism," "Rebel Soul"). Available for workshops.

**Fee:** \$800 & up

**Magnolia - Cajun Dance Band**

**Contact** Michelle Kaminsky  
25 Edwin Street  
Barrington RI 02806  
**Telephone:** 401/246-2720  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

Magnolia, nominated for 1996 Cajun "Grammy's," is known throughout New England for their irresistible Cajun two-steps and waltzes with French lyrics. They are available for dances, with dance instruction by Michelle Kaminsky, as well as for concerts.

**Fee:** Start at \$800

**Mair-Davis Duo**

**Contact** Mark Davis  
52 Sheldon Street  
Providence RI 02906  
**Telephone:** 401/861-6825  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

CHAMBER MUSIC During the past year, RI's internationally known Mair Davis Duo has been celebrating 20 years of concertizing with a series of performances including the White House and Weill Recital Hall in New York. Since 1975 the Duo has performed for audiences in North America, Europe, and the Far East, giving over 650 recitals in 20 states and 14 nations. The Duo has released 8 critically acclaimed recordings that have sold over 100,000 copies world-wide. In addition to performing, the Duo hold university appointments: Marilyn Mair-music faculty at Roger Williams Univ., Mark Davis-Head of Guitar at Univ of CT, Storrs.

**Fee:** \$1,200-2,000

**Debra Mann Jazz Trio & Quartet**

**Contact**  
210 Pinegrove  
Warwick RI 02886  
**Telephone:** 401/737-8917  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

Jazz pianist/vocalist, Debra Mann, graduated from Berklee College of Music in 1982, and has been performing and recording ever since. Debra has "a wonderful gift of communicating emotionally when she sings." "Her delivery is seasoned and musical." She possesses "a rare and obvious melodic gift." Debra "surrounds herself with top notch players," with an acoustic bassist and drummer (and sometimes saxophone), performing "classic and modern jazz standards." Available for concerts, festivals, and any performance situation where jazz music is desired.

**Fee:** Negotiable

**Mass Hysteria**

**Contact** Indrees Lanre Ajakaiya  
100 Broad Street  
Pawtucket RI 02860  
**Telephone:** 401/787-2438 401/726-5610  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

A foursome, all first generation Nigerian-Americans who collectively flow rhymes in Yoruba, patois and English. Hip-hop, reggae and rhythm and blues.

**Fee:**

**Meatballs/Fluxus**

**Contact** James Finnerty  
36 Fiume Street  
West RI 02893  
**Telephone:** 401/831-9327  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

**MUSICAL THEATRICALS** Meatballs/Fluxus is a group of artists from various disciplines working together to create original, Flux-inspired musical theatrics. A typical Meatballs show consists of jazz-like instrumentals, art/anti-art performance pieces of an absurdist nature, and seriously satirical songs and skits. The Meatballs are an extension of Manuel Pombo's street performances and Fluxus, a '60's NY absurdist movement. The group numbers eight artists, more or less (in Flux).

**Fee:** \$400

**Gene Milton Orchestra**

**Contact** Gene Milton  
Box 8674  
Warwick RI 02888  
**Telephone:** 401/463-7619  
**FAX:** 401/463-7619  
**Email:** **Www**

**BIG BAND** Gene Milton Orchestra is an 18-piece orchestra playing in tribute to Stan Kenton; playing the original music of the Kenton era with some of the band members having played with Stan Kenton; many members are former big band musicians. Also the Gene Milton Jazz Trio and Society units are available.

**Fee:** Varies

**Moonwater**

**Contact**  
PO Box 27773  
Providence RI 02907  
**Telephone:** 401/941-6918  
**FAX:** 401/941-9618  
**Email:** **Www**

**MUSICIAN & SONGWRITER** The Spirit and Music are my two main priorities. Studying the science of yoga and channeling the insight into song and dance, work and play.

**Fee:**

**Moremi Cultural Arts Group Inc**

**Contact**  
PO Box 41122  
Providence RI 02940-11  
**Telephone:** 401/455-1785 401/331-8668  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

[F] This group, led by master drummer/dancer Bisi Kolawole, teaches and entertains with various forms of music and dance from the Yoruba people of Nigeria in West Africa. The group performs Royal (palace), festival, masquerade, hunters', and social dances of the Yoruba people. Performances are designed to be appropriate for elementary and high schools, colleges, senior centers, nursing homes and general concert audiences. The name Moremi is taken from the Yoruba proverb which states, "The pride of man is in his culture". (See also entry for Bisi Kolawole in Arts in Education/Folk Arts Roster).

**Fee:** Negotiable

**The Dan Moretti Group****Contact**

129 Summit Street  
East RI 02914

**Telephone:** 401/438-7640 401/728-0780

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

JAZZ The Dan Moretti Group is a broad-based contemporary instrumental group, playing straight ahead, latin, or contemporary jazz. Dan's first two albums, "Some Time Inside" and "Point of Entry", received great reviews and air-play. His last release is "Saxual" on Par Records. Dan has 2 new CD's, "Live at Chan's" and "December Solstice." Over the last 5 years the group has played jazz festivals and clubs throughout the U.S. and Canada. In addition they toured the USSR in 1989 for one month. Concert programs and workshop/performances are available. Instrumentation includes sax, bass, drums, percussion, keyboards &

**Fee:** \$1,000

**Museum Concerts Inc****Contact**

Warren E Teixeira  
209A Williams Street  
Providence RI 02906

**Telephone:** 401/723-7308

**FAX:** 401/274-2259

**Email:** **Www**

Museum Concerts Inc., are presenters of music from the 16th to the 19th centuries.

**Fee:**

**Music on the Hill****Contact**

Arnold N Hellewell  
PO Box 633  
East RI 02818

**Telephone:** 401/884-4116 401/884-8297

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

CHAMBER MUSIC Music on the Hill is a non-profit arts organization which has presented lively chamber music concerts at St. Luke's Church in East Greenwich since the mid 70's. Each year two concerts are held in the fall and two in the spring. Season tickets are available at reduced prices, or individual performance tickets are available at the door.

**Fee:**

**The Music School****Contact**

222 Richmond St Ste  
Providence RI 02903

**Telephone:** 401/272-9877

**FAX:** 401/455-3733

**Email:** **Www**

With locations on the East Side of Providence and in East Greenwich, The Music School has provided instruction in over thirty instruments to residents of RI and southern New England for over a decade. Through private instruction, workshops, ensembles, early childhood programs, public performances, and community functions, The Music School serves over 1,800 students of all ages and from all walks of life.

**Fee:**

**Cliff Myers****Contact**

170 Corona Street  
Warwick RI 02886

**Telephone:** 401/738-5563

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

Solo performer specializing in audience participation through comic exchange and sing-along. Since 1980, Mr. Myers' audiences have been college students, but he is also eager to expand to corporate parties and school groups. In his one-man show, Mr. Myers plays the guitar, keyboard, and bass drum, and he uses an 8-foot video screen to enhance his act.

**Fee:** \$400-500

**Willie Myette & JazzKids****Contact**

35 Sterling St  
Pawtucket RI 02860

**Telephone:**

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www** jazzkids.com

The Willie Myette Trio is a classic jazz unit. Playng standards and originals, the WM3 takes trio jazz to new heights. JazzKids is a comprehensive music program for children of all ages. Private lessons and clinics are available for all ages and abilities. JazzKids has school shows and clinics designed to teach children about composition and improvisation. Kids even have the opportunity to Jam with the Band!

**Fee:**

**N Kingstown Community Chorus****Contact** Stanley T Spink Jr

PO Box 53  
North RI 02852

**Telephone:** 401/295-8495

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

The North Kingstown Community Chorus is a group of 90 plus volunteer singers who show that music can be fun as well as beautiful. Programs include a mixture of popular, folk, classical, and comic selections. Performances also feature our youth chorus. "This chorus must be seen to be heard."

**Fee:** Negotiable

**Narragansett Bay Chorus****Contact** Steve Isherwood

179 Ontario St  
Providence RI 02907  
PO Box 160  
Harmony RI 02829-14

**Telephone:** 401/941-1978

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

BARBERSHOP It has been said that the Narragansett Bay Chorus is one of the most versatile male choruses in the world. The chorus is dedicated to presenting the finest quality barbershop harmony possible, combining sensational singing, precision choreography, and hilarious skits into a unique show.

**Fee:** Negotiable

**The Night Life Orchestra**

**Contact** Mark Bedrossian  
583 Fair Street  
Warwick RI 02888  
**Telephone:** 401/467-6016  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

BIG BAND The Night Life Orchestra was founded by Mark Bedrossian as a commercial black-tie orchestra available for public concerts and functions, benefits, private parties, weddings and club dates. It has become RI's hottest 12-piece big band, performing a wide variety of music, ranging from current hits to Big Band Era classics, from the 40's to the 90's. Its new flavor of contemporary music is blended with the classics. This variety satisfies all age groups of dancers and listeners alike. We are able to custom-design a band of from one to fifteen players for your next event. Give us a call! You will be glad you did!

**Fee:** Negotiable

**Northeast Chamber Ensemble**

**Contact** Jane Murray  
6 Prescott Place  
Newport RI 02840  
**Telephone:** 401/847-5415  
**FAX:** 401/847-5415  
**Email:** **Www**

NCE is a group of 5 winds and piano who perform classical works in a variety of combinations. The trio and Quintet present lively educational programs for school children, while the 6 member concert ensemble performs full length recitals. \$275-450 for educational programs; recitals negotiated.

**Fee:**

**Robert O Connor**

**Contact** Ollie Willis  
1020 Gilbert Stuart  
Saunderstown RI 02879  
465 Main Street  
Hopkinton RI 02833  
**Telephone:** 401/295-0563 401/377-4933  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

SINGER Long or short programs of various types of music to suit the occasion sung by tenor Robert O'Connor. He has written much beautiful and sensitive poetry which, combined with certain musical pieces, provides a very moving program. A digital piano can be provided when necessary.

**Fee:** Negotiable

**Ocean State Chamber Orchestra**

**Contact** Catherine Gagnon  
PO Box 603125  
Providence RI 02906  
**Telephone:** 401/434-0068  
**FAX:** 401/434-0738  
**Email:** osco2001@email.msn.com **Www** osco-online.org

The Ocean State Chamber Orchestra, founded in 1991 by An Danis, is Rhode Island's only professional chamber orchestra. Presenting three Providence-based concerts each season, as well as repeat programming throughout the state, and educational programs including OSCO's annual Family Fireside Concert, and its comprehensive youth education initiative, the Ocean State Youth Orchestra Program, OSCO's mission is to provide concerts and educational experiences that enrich and transform people's lives through the power of musical language. OSCO's programming has been hailed as innovative, explosive and daring . . . keeping classical music on the cutting edge. OSCO aims to feature the finest talent present within our own community,

**Fee:** \$2,000-5,000; tickets

**The Offbeats**

**Contact** Arleen Sherman  
143B Cooper Road  
Chepachet RI 02814  
**Telephone:** 401/949-0520 401/447-9420  
**FAX:** 401/739-4905  
**Email:** **Www**

The Offbeats is an innovative ensemble whose performances feature musical storytelling and interactive music making experiences for children and their families. The troupe uses a variety of traditional and synthesized instrumentation to enhance the production. Musical workshops can include--but are not limited to--music history, appreciation, and concepts.

**Fee:**

**Opera Providence**

**Contact** Shawn Kendrick  
PO Box 603117  
Providence RI 02906  
**Telephone:** 401/331-6060 508/252-6375  
**FAX:** 401/467-1920  
**Email:** **Www**

In residence at the Wheeler School Theatre year round, this 50-person company performs operetta and musical comedy (including Gilbert and Sullivan). Full productions and smaller ensemble presentations available for touring. The talented performers are selected from all over the Northeast by open audition.

**Fee:** Negotiable

**Joe Parillo**

**Contact** Joe Parillo  
PO Box 109  
North RI 02852  
**Telephone:** 401/295-8447  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

The Joe Parillo Ensemble plays original jazz with a Latin tinge. Their CD release, "Almost Carefree," has received rave reviews and substantial airplay throughout Rhode Island, the New England area and beyond. The six member Ensemble's instrumentation is piano, flute, guitar, bass, drums and an array of percussion. Their influences are far reaching, from American jazz, to classical music and Latin American rhythms. The visual part of the performance, interaction among the band members and the audience, has met with positive experiences for all.

**Fee:** Negotiable

**Amy Parravano**

**Contact** Tony Parravano  
Peridot Music PO Box 8846  
Cranston RI 02920  
17 Woodbine Street  
Cranston RI 02910  
**Telephone:** 401/785-2677  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www** magnavision.com

SINGER-SONGWRITER/GUITARIST Member of the American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers; the Songwriters' Guild of America; the Gospel Music Association; and the Country Music Showcase International. She performs original, traditional, and contemporary folk, country, and gospel songs, including topical and environmental songs. Her entertainment for children includes face painting, balloon sculptures, and sing-a-long in costume as Amy the Clown or Mollie Mouse. Available for fairs, festivals, concerts, and group or social events. Amy has her own record label, Peridot Records, and publisher, Peridot Music.

**Fee:** \$65-80 per hour

**Pawtuxet Valley Comm Chorus**

**Contact** Jean Grady  
62 Roundway Drive  
Coventry RI 02816  
**Telephone:** 401/828-4074  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

The Pawtuxet Valley Community Chorus, under the direction of Jean Grady, is a mixed chorus of 94 members. Two major concerts are presented each year to raise money for a music scholarship that will go to an area student who will be majoring in music. The chorus performs at civic functions and has been featured on CBS This Morning. In addition to a more traditional Christmas concert, the chorus also presents a spring theme concert. Past concerts have included salutes to Broadway, the 50's and 60's, the 30's and 40's, Television, Country-Western and Vaudeville. The chorus has a patriotic repertoire for civic functions.

**Fee:** Negotiable



**Dave Peloquin, Shantyman****Contact** Dave & Cindy Peloquin

PO Box 196

Wickford RI 02852

**Telephone:** 401/295-8310**FAX:****Email:****Www**

MUSICIAN WITH FOLK REPERTOIRE Dave Peloquin, shantyman and historical interpreter at Mystic Seaport Museum, offers a performance/workshop, "New England and the Sea - a Musical Presentation." The program features singing of sea shanties, fo'c'sle songs, and ballads, as well as historical interpretation. Musical accompaniment includes guitar, banjo, concertina. Special "Narragansett Bay" program also available, as well as workshops and educational programs for children and adults.

**Fee:** \$200 & up**Pendragon****Contact** Russell Gusetti

c/o Russell Gusetti 29 Carver Street

Pawtucket RI 02860

**Telephone:** 401/729-1880**FAX:** 401/727-3019**Email:****Www**

[F] FOLK MUSIC Formed in 1983, the Rhode Island based ensemble, Pendragon, performs original and traditional roots music with an unmistakable contemporary edge. Pendragon's vocal and instrumental music celebrates the lives and lore of generations of New Englanders who brought traditions from Ireland, Scotland, French Canada and other distant shores to the banks of the Blackstone, America's "hardest working river." In performance, they elaborate on the cultural and historical context of the music while creating a humorous and relaxed stage presence. Concerts and workshops available.

**Fee:** \$600 & up**Providence Mandolin Orchestra****Contact** Joshua Bell

324 Rochambeau

Providence RI 02906

**Telephone:** 401/273-6930**FAX:** 401/751-2290**Email:****Www**

A plucked string chamber orchestra consisting of mandolin, mandola, mandocello, mandobass, and guitar, the Providence Mandolin Orchestra performs a diverse repertoire which includes Baroque concertos and original contemporary pieces, as well as popular orchestral transcriptions from the heyday of the mandolin orchestras in the 1920's. The group is the first American orchestra to perform at the prestigious Festival Internacional de Musica Plectro in Spain. Workshops/residencies may be arranged. Fee reduction for blockbooking and qualified local presenters.

**Fee:** Starts at \$500

**The Providence Singers Inc**

**Contact** Allison McMillan  
PO Box 9221  
Providence RI 02940-92  
**Telephone:** 888/579-4800 401/683-5161  
**FAX:** 401/683-1593  
**Email:** singers@providencesingers.org **Www** Providencesingers.org

The Providence Singers are an auditioned chorus of 80 voices. Founded in 1971, The Providence Singers offer critically acclaimed performances of the great works of the choral repertoire, old treasures to world premieres. The Singers generally present four concerts a year, with professional orchestra and soloists, with organ and chamber accompaniment, or a capella.

**Fee:** Negotiable

**Prum Nymith:**

**Contact** Syna or Titthra Soch  
Cambodian Music 15 Ivy Avenue  
Cranston RI 02910  
**Telephone:** 401/941-8013  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

[F] TRADITIONAL/FOLK This traditional ensemble of seven or eight musicians regularly performs at Cambodian community events and is available for concerts. The instruments used are unusual to Western audiences, but the music is easily accessible. The Ensemble has mesmerized and enthused audiences all over New England.

**Fee:** Negotiable

**Puertorriquenos Unidos Inc**

**Contact** Lydia Perez  
209 Maryland  
Warwick RI 02888  
PO Box 8168  
Warwick RI 02888  
**Telephone:** 401/737-0751  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

[F] Puerto Rican performance group and social organization. Performs "bomba", "plena" and other forms.

**Fee:**

**Hughie Purcell & Mance Grady**

**Contact** Lori Grady  
94 Angell Road  
Cumberland RI 02864  
**Telephone:** 401/333-2293  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

[F] Combine two great talents: Hughie Purcell, singer/songwriter from Dublin, Ireland, skilled on both guitar and banjo, with percussionist Mance Grady, acknowledged as one of the foremost players and makers of the Irish frame drum called the bodhran. Playing a myriad of percussive instruments, Mance is the perfect compliment to Hughie's powerful vocals in their repertoire of original songs and old favorites, ranging from traditional Irish to blues. This powerhouse duo has played to audiences big & small, short & tall, with equal finesse. Concerts & instrument workshops tailored to the age group.

**Fee:** Negotiable

**Rancho Folclorico**

**Contact** Victor C Santos  
de Santo Antonio 450 Weeden Street  
Pawtucket RI 02860  
**Telephone:** 401/723-0635  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

[F] FOLK MUSIC Rancho Folclorico de Santo Antonio, or St. Anthony's Folklore Group, was founded in 1977 by a group of friends from the island of Terceira in the Azores, now living in Pawtucket. The group participates in festivals throughout New England and has toured Canada, California, and Terceira Azores. The group has 20 dancers, 6 musicians, and 4 singers. Costumes are replicas of native costumes with the primary colors being red and black. Performances are a cultural experience.

**Fee:** \$350

**Albert J Reis Jr**

**Contact**  
26 Shangri La Ln  
Middletown RI 02842  
**Telephone:** 401/842-0951  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** sizz@excite.com **Www**

Player of the didgeridoo, or yirdaki, as it is called in the Yolngu language. Available for special appearances, club gigs, parties, etc. Also a crafter of the instrument, and teacher.

**Fee:**

**Rhode Island Sound**

**Contact** Norma Wolff  
c/o 88 Ferncrest  
Cranston RI 02905  
**Telephone:** 401/467-5979  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

WOMEN'S BARBERSHOP CHORUS Rhode Island Sound is a 40-member women's barbershop chorus. The group's repertoire includes ballads and up-tunes, with choreography and costumes enhancing the performance. Sing-a-longs are included upon request. RI Sound sings four-part harmony a cappella and has performed for civic, church, and social groups, at fairs and holiday festivals, as well as for elders and nursing homes. This chapter of Harmony, Inc., has been entertaining since 1975.

**Fee:** Negotiable

**RI Brassworks**

**Contact** George Proulx  
64 Steere Street  
Harrisville RI 02830  
**Telephone:** 334-60003762 401/658-1048  
**FAX:** 401/334-1634  
**Email:** pbband@home.com **Www** members.home.net/pbband

Performing primarily as the Providence Brigade Band, it is a non-profit organization with its principle mission to educate the community about the role and effect that brass bands and their music had on society during mid-19th century America. Central to the band's repertoire is music from the Civil War. Programs can be arranged for schools, libraries, PTA's and civic organizations as well as social functions. The band performs in period-style uniforms using authentic arrangements.

**Fee:** \$200+ (negotiable)

**RI Civic Chorale & Orchestra**

**Contact** Jean Lewis Keith  
33 Chestnut Street  
Providence RI 02903  
**Telephone:** 401/521-5670  
**FAX:** 401/521-5276  
**Email:** **Www** ricco.org

The Rhode Island Civic Chorale and Orchestra is an eighty-member chorus composed of singers from all walks of life who are residents of Rhode Island and Massachusetts. The Chorale, with full orchestra, presents three concerts of major works each year. Featured soloists are nationally known or regionally acclaimed artists.

**Fee:** Negotiable

**RI Feminist Chorus**

**Contact** Jodi Glass  
PO Box 327  
Harmony RI 02829  
**Telephone:** 401/949-5501  
**FAX:** 401/949-5122  
**Email:** **Www**

The Rhode Island Feminist Chorus has been performing since 1983 at rallies, marches, conferences, and social gatherings throughout Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Connecticut, and even Portland, Maine. A collective of 15 women with a manager and a musical director, the Chorus sings about social consciousness, political and government oppression, friendship, acceptance, and equality. The Chorus uses the strength and spirit of music to build an awareness of issues demanding change.

**Fee:** \$200-300

**RI Fine Arts Pops Orchestra**

**Contact** Joseph Conte  
131 Washington  
Providence RI 02903  
**Telephone:** 401/861-4785 401/421-0460  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

Our programs are built to serve the needs of all audiences. The orchestra, composed of forty-five professional musicians, plays not only the popular classics but also the wonderful scores of the musicals and film music. The present day music is played with the effervescent spirit of youth. The orchestra is committed to music school programs as well as the requirements of any community.

**Fee:** Negotiable

**RI Fine Arts String Quartet**

**Contact** Joseph Conte, Director  
131 Washington  
Providence RI 02903  
**Telephone:** 401/421-0460  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

Standard string quartet repertoire as well as quartet arrangements of popular classics.

**Fee:** Negotiable

**RI Philharmonic Orchestra**

**Contact** Homer Shirley Jr  
222 Richmond Street Suite 112  
Providence RI 02903  
**Telephone:** 401/831-3123  
**FAX:** 401/831-4577  
**Email:** **Www** ri-philharmonic.org

As Rhode Island's premiere music organization, the Rhode Island Philharmonic presents a variety of classical and special events concerts each year. The season includes a 7-concert classical series featuring renowned guest artists; a 5-event "Music After Hours" series of open dress rehearsals; a 3-concert "Concerts at Noon" series; a 2-concert family series; and a 2-concert chamber orchestra series. In addition, the Philharmonic annually presents the New York City Opera and offers special event concerts at various community sites throughout Rhode Island. School concerts are provided by the "Music for our Schools" program.

**Fee:** Call for info

**The RI Saxophone Quartet**

**Contact** David Key  
95 Bates Ave  
North RI 02852-68  
**Telephone:**  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

The Rhode Island Saxophone Quartet unites a wealth of diverse musical influences into a dynamic ensemble presentation. Their program selections range from transcriptions of Bach and Classical compositions to arrangements of Scott Joplin, George Gershwin, Leonard Bernstein, and the Beatles. The ensemble also performs original twentieth-century works for saxophones, including pieces composed especially for them. The relaxed atmosphere created by the performers provides a presentation which is enjoyed by

**Fee:** Negotiable

**RI Verdandi Male Chorus**

**Contact** Leonard Mellberg  
6 Wilshire Way  
Coventry RI 02816  
**Telephone:** 401/849-3506  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

The Chorus teaches, promotes, and cultivates choral singing, principally Swedish. They present local concerts for groups, churches, and nursing homes. The Chorus takes part in Eastern Division conventions and National conventions every four years as part of the American Union of Swedish Singers (AUSS). The Chorus has presented concerts every year for the past one hundred

**Fee:** Negotiable

**RI Wind Ensemble**

**Contact** Glenice G Sousa  
104 Alfred Drowne  
Barrington RI 02806-19  
**Telephone:** 401/245-6166 401/274-8959  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** rayandglenice@juno.com **Www**

Repertoire of the finest caliber including symphonic orchestral and opera transcriptions, jazz, popular, marches, etc. Frank Marinaccio, Director.

**Fee:** Negotiable

**Riverside Rhythm**

**Contact** M Florence Adams  
3632 Pawtucket  
Riverside RI 02915  
**Telephone:** 401/437-1530  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

JAZZ Riverside Rhythm plays and sings the music of the 30's and 40's. The group of five includes cornet/flugelhorn, clarinet/sax, banjo/guitar/vocalist (male), string bass, and drums/vocals (female). Suitable for public and private parties, receptions, dancing; any occasion for the enjoyment of jazz/swing.

**Fee:** Negotiable

**Roberts & Astrausky**

**Contact** Sandol Astrausky  
259 Ministerial Road  
Wakefield RI 02879  
**Telephone:** 401/789-4128  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

[F] OLD-TIME, IRISH, BRETON TRADITIONAL MUSIC Mark Roberts and Sandol Astrausky have been performing at festivals, concerts, and coffeehouses for several years. Their repertoire includes hard-driving old-time tunes and songs, dynamic Irish music, and traditional Breton dance melodies. The duo play these tunes with the confident familiarity that comes from their many years of dedication and performance. This experience is apparent in their entertaining and humorous presentation that every concert

**Fee:** Call for info

**Nate Robertson Music Mkrs Orch**

**Contact** R N Smith  
PO Box 14201  
East RI 02914  
**Telephone:** 401/438-9882  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

Nate Robertson Music Makers Orchestra consists of 14 musicians and two vocalists. The music offered includes Duke Ellington, Count Basie, Glenn Miller, and other big band sounds. The Nate Robertson Orchestra also plays rock & roll, country western, and blues music designed to please all age groups. Combos and solo playing are available upon request. Class instruction is also

**Fee:** Negotiable

**S County Chamber Singers**

**Contact** Margaret Bradley  
PO Box 457  
West RI 02892  
**Telephone:** 401/781-0217 401/782-6379  
**FAX:** 401/789-3584  
**Email:** **Www**

In December of 1984, the South County Chamber Singers gave its first concert at St. Peter's by the Sea in Narragansett. Since that time we have grown into a 40-voice ensemble, giving three major concerts a year (fall, winter, and spring). German and English baroque period music is a specialty, favoring the music of Bach, Handel, and Purcell. Members are selected by audition, and all are

**Fee:** Negotiable

**S County Rounders**

**Contact** Matt Bolles  
41 Cole Street  
Jamestown RI 02835  
**Telephone:** 401/423-0472  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

**FOLK REPERTOIRE** The South County Rounders play "folk" and old time country music as well as traditional dance tunes. The Rounders can perform as a vocal duo accompanied mainly by guitar and bass with banjo and dobro added for variety, as a vocal trio with added fiddle accompaniment, or as a 4-piece band with double fiddles and mandolin. This flexibility enables the Rounders to satisfy concert audiences of all sizes as well as provide lively entertainment for dances and parties.

**Fee:** \$300 & up

**Scandinavian Women's Chorus/RI**

**Contact** Ronald Turnquist  
68 Tyndall Avenue  
Providence RI 02901  
**Telephone:** 401/751-5935  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

The Chorus teaches, promotes, and cultivates chorus singing, principally Swedish. They present local concerts for groups, churches, and nursing homes. The Chorus takes part in Eastern Division conventions and National conventions every four years as part of the American Union of Swedish Singers (AUSS).

**Fee:** Negotiable

**Lisa Schmitz**

**Contact**  
46 Canonchet Road  
Hope Valley RI 02832  
**Telephone:** 401/539-7988  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

Lisa has been singing and playing banjo since 1976. She has appeared in traditional dance bands through the area and is the author of The Complete Book of Claw-hammer Banjo. Lisa specializes in early childhood music.

**Fee:** Call for info

**Josh Schurman**

**Contact**  
439 Broadway #D  
Newport RI 02840  
**Telephone:** 401/849-2646  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

**SINGER/GUITARIST** Josh Schurman has been performing professionally since 1966. His wide-ranging eclectic style combines traditional American blues, folk, and country music, as well as early American popular songs of the 20's and 30's and contemporary songs of the rock and roll era. In addition, Josh is a fine songwriter whose own songs run the gamut from rock to gentle folk-style love songs to complex guitar instrumentals. Possessed with a strong, versatile voice and a highly developed finger-style guitar technique, Josh is equally at home whether performing in an intimate club or coffeehouse or outdoors.

**Fee:** \$200-300

**Scottish Highland Bagpiping**

**Contact** Eric M Armour  
33 King Philip Road  
Pawtucket RI 02861  
**Telephone:** 401/728-2095  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

[F] Great Highland Bagpiping in the Scottish tradition. All performances are done in traditional Scottish garb. Suitable for weddings, funerals, parties, ceremonies, and celebrations.

**Fee:** \$100 & up

**Arleen Sherman**

**Contact**  
143B Cooper Road  
Chepachet RI 02814  
**Telephone:** 401/949-0520 401/447-9420  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

Arleen Sherman has been teaching piano and performing for over 15 years. She performs for children and adults, with ensemble as well as solo performance. She provides music workshops and creative musical experiences such as exploring a variety of instruments, playing musical games, or singing songs. Arleen teaches keyboards 1:1 or in groups, with a focus on individual

**Fee:**

**Slippery Sneakers Zydeco Band**

**Contact** Robert Graves Leonard  
PO Box 1025  
Coventry RI 02816  
**Telephone:** 401/397-8442  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

Slippery Sneakers is a high-energy dance band that brings together traditional and contemporary Cajun/Creole roots music originating from southwest Louisiana. Their sound is a spicy mixture of up-tempo Zydeco blues and soul, Cajun waltzes and a bit of rock'n roll with a heavy emphasis on "The Groove" to keep the crowd dancing.

**Fee:**

**Slow Drive with Arna**

**Contact** Arna Zucker  
235 Pound Road  
Cumberland RI 02864  
**Telephone:** 401/658-2157 401/273-4455  
**FAX:** 401/273-4471 401/658-2157  
**Email:** **Www**

Slow Drive with Arna performs a delightful - and always danceable - mix of R & B, jazz, motown, and old-time blues, with an occasional Beatles tune for good measure. All this is delivered with an upbeat, lighthearted attitude and a generous sprinkling of humor. Although we normally play to adult crowds (21-60), we are equally well received by family audiences (all ages).

**Fee:** \$300-750



**Diana Smirnov****Contact**

77 King Street  
Johnston RI 02919

**Telephone:** 401/273-5309

**FAX:** 401/273-5309

**Email:** **Www**

Available as soloist, accompanist, pianist for 4-hand programs, organist, background music. One of the most sought after pianists in New England, Diana has gained a solid reputation as a soloist (First Night Providence, Belcourt Castle in Newport, First Baptist Church in America, etc.) accompanist, chamber musician, and a performer of lighter styles, including jazz. Diana Smirnov has appeared on several radio and TV stations, including WGBH in Boston and CBC radio in Canada; and in duo recitals with her mother Faina Bryanskaya (New York, Boston, Houston). Toured Russia with conductor Sarah Caldwell, founder of Boston Opera.

**Fee:** Negotiable

**Solati Trio Inc****Contact**

Hrant N Tatian  
23 Methyl Street  
Providence RI 02906

**Telephone:** 401/521-2602 401/723-8662

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

CHAMBER MUSIC "The Solati Trio played with superb emotional rapport and truly accomplished technique and offered one of the finest evenings of chamber music we have heard in a long time," Evening Citizen, Laconia, New Hampshire. Winners of the 1985 Shoreline Alliance New England Chamber Music Competition, the trio has appeared in highly acclaimed concerts throughout New England, including WGBH radio. Members of Chamber Music America.

**Fee:** \$600-1,500

**Sono Sound Band****Contact**

Carlos de Leon  
6 Ticknor Street  
Providence RI 02909

**Telephone:** 401/831-4163

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

[F] Sono Sound is a Latin jazz orchestra which performs dance music in the Merengue, Salsa, and Cumbia styles, among others. The size of the group varies depending on the occasion, but will always include a horn section and traditional Latin percussion. The mission of the band is to combine and play a wide variety of Latin rhythms and to teach people about the roots of this music.

**Fee:** Negotiable

**The Soul Brothers****Contact**

Sanford H Gorodetsky,  
PO Box 2425  
Providence RI 02906

**Telephone:** 401/781-2000

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

The Soul Brothers are a fully live, high energy performing group featuring rock, reggae, and dance music in a popular format.

**Fee:** Negotiable

**Ralph Stuart Orchestra**

**Contact** Ralph Stuart  
3 Regency Plaza  
Providence RI 02903  
**Telephone:** 401/274-4420  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

The music of the Ralph Stuart Orchestra is made to suit the individual party which usually requires a mixture of tempos and tunes . . . society show tunes, big band sound, jazz, dixieland, contemporary, etc.

**Fee:** Varies

**Sumaj Chasquis**

**Contact** Carlos Ferrufino  
16 Walnut Street #42  
Arlington MA 02474  
**Telephone:** 617/643-0316 401/621-9863  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

[F] Music from the Andes played on traditional Andean instruments.

**Fee:**

**Swanhurst Chorus**

**Contact** Jean Ballantine  
PO Box 3186  
Newport RI 02840  
**Telephone:** 401/683-9834  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

Swanhurst Chorus, an all-volunteer, semi-professional, nonprofit chorus of 85 plus members, presents two major concerts annually with professional orchestra and soloists. The Chorus also presents contracted concerts for special occasions such as the summer St. Dunstan College Conference on Sacred Music. In alternate years a popular January Twelfth Night presentation of music and drama is given. Smaller concerts are presented by a chamber chorus and a madrigal group.

**Fee:** Negotiable

**Telemann Trio**

**Contact** Heide Robertson-Gerritsen  
51 East Manning  
Providence RI 02906  
**Telephone:** 401/831-4779  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

CHAMBER MUSIC Baroque chamber music with soprano voice: Margaret Swanson, recorders and viola da gamba: Heide R. Gerritsen, harpsichord: Helen Miller. The Telemann Trio presents music of that period in as authentic a manner as possible. Since all three performers of the group are teachers as well, they are equipped to speak to children and adults alike about their instruments and the music. The trio has performed in front of both college and general audiences in RI and southern Massachusetts.

**Fee:** \$350 & up

**Tony y sus Tipicos**

**Contact** Antonio Acosta  
152 Adelaide Street  
Providence RI 02907  
**Telephone:** 401/781-7265 401/461-7408  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

[F] Tony y sus Tipicos play Dominican "merengue" in the older "tipico" style. The six-piece band features button accordion, saxophone, tambora (barrel-shaped drum), congas, guira (scraper), and bass. They play hot, uptempo dance music for Hispanic and other multi-cultural audiences.

**Fee:** Negotiable

**Laura Travis and Jimmy Devine**

**Contact** Laura Travis  
157 Clifford Street  
Providence RI 02903  
**Telephone:** 401/831-1856 401/831-9327  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

[F] FOLK/TRADITIONAL The lively jigs and reels of Irish traditional music were made to be danced to! The founders of the Providence Ceili Club combine forces for your workshop, evening ceili, dance class series, etc., bringing with them dozens of years of experience with audiences of all kinds. Cheerful instruction of the intricacies of Irish set and Ceili dance for groups of eight or more adults, with a variable number of live musicians on fiddles, bouzoukis, accordions, and whistles, will be tailored to your event

**Fee:** \$150-500

**Trio Anoranzas**

**Contact** Joel Pava  
313 High Street  
Pawtucket RI 02860  
44 Laurel Street  
Pawtucket RI 02860  
**Telephone:** 401/726-4498 401/728-6230 401/725-2910  
**FAX:** 401/521-6141  
**Email:** **Www**

[F] Trio Anoranzas (Nostalgia Trio) perform as a vocal trio accompanied mainly by guitars. The songs performed reflect the rich cultural heritage of Central, South America and the Spanish-speaking Caribbean island countries. The diversity of the rhythms including romantic "boleros, andean waltzes, bambucos and lively upbeat rancheras and corridos" are the specialty of Trio Anoranzas. The trio has performed in RI Latino nightclubs, for parent and student groups, at Latin American Music Festivals, and at Tall Ship Event, 1992 in Boston. Trio Anoranzas is also available for private functions. (Formerly Dueto Anoranzas.)

**Fee:** \$300/hour

**University Glee Club of Prov**

**Contact** Tony DelVecchio  
35 Ramblewood  
Warwick RI 02889  
**Telephone:** 401/739-7341  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

**Fee:**

**Valley Voices**

**Contact** Rug Porter  
185 Staples Road  
Cumberland RI 02864  
15 Winsor Street  
Cumberland RI 02864  
**Telephone:** 401/334-4065 401/722-3963  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

CHORAL MUSIC Valley Voices is an all volunteer, mixed chorus of approximately 20 voices. It is an outreach group and has had over 57 performances in the past 4 years, most of which were at senior functions and nursing facilities. The program consists of old time favorites and inspirational selections and lasts approximately one hour, which includes an audience participation sing along. The group performs on Wednesday evening, twice per month, throughout the year.

**Fee:** None. Donation

**Pa Koua Vang**

**Contact**  
27 Harvard Avenue  
Providence RI 02907  
**Telephone:** 401/351-6728  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

[F] Hmong Storyteller & Musician. Pa Koua first learned to play the mouth harp (tshuab ncas) and the Hmong violin (Xim Xaus) from his father and uncle when he was a boy of 8. Pa Koua has been in the Folk/Traditional Arts Apprenticeship program for few years as a Master Xim Xaus player. Pa Koua will weave into the presentation a few words about the Hmong culture and the Hmong's exodus from Laos to Thailand. A large piece of Hmong Paj Ntaub will accompany this. He will play the Xim Xaus (i.e., talk through the instrument) about the exodus, the loss of loved ones, courtship and the story of how the instrument came to be.

**Fee:**

**Lois Vaughan**  
**Contact**

X XX 00000

**Telephone:** 401/849-3470

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

PIANIST Lois Vaughan plays solo piano for dinners, corporate receptions, weddings, anniversaries, parties, and other special events. Her repertoire ranges from jazz and improvisational to classical. She plays standards from the 20's to the 90's with special emphasis on the 30's and 40's. She has available a 52-minute cassette tape titled "Piano Improvisations," commercially recorded at WGBH Studios in Boston. Miss Vaughan performs regularly at several Newport restaurants. Electronic digital piano available.

**Fee:** Varies

**Dr Zhanna Volynskaya**  
**Contact**

49 Alfred Stone Road  
Pawtucket RI 02861

**Telephone:** 401/724-8094 401/272-9877

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

Music, piano, theory, choir.

**Fee:**

**Warwick Symphony Orchestra**

**Contact** Jill Vilbig  
115 Middle Rd  
East RI 02818

**Telephone:** 401/884-7875

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

With over sixty amateur and professional musicians, the orchestra presents winter and spring concert series, with several concerts devoted to senior citizens each year.

**Fee:** Negotiable

**Rose Weaver Ensemble**

**Contact** Rose Weaver  
1595 Westminster St  
Providence RI 02909

**Telephone:** 401/273-1434

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www** RoseWeaver.com

THE MUSIC OF BILLIE HOLIDAY is a thirty-minute performance and a discussion of her life and contributions to jazz. The discussion can be 15 to 30 minutes and is accompanied by the sharing of her life in pictures.

**Fee:** Negotiable

**Rose Weaver Quintet**

**Contact** Rose Weaver  
1595 Westminster  
Providence RI 02909  
**Telephone:** 401/273-1434  
**FAX:** 401/273-7254  
**Email:** rweaver315@aol.com **Www** roseweaver.com

KEEP THE HERITAGE ALIVE! Rose Weaver celebrates black history through concerts featuring the music of Billie Holiday, Sarah Vaughn, Ella Fitzgerald, Dinah Washington, and Nina Simone. He nucleus of blues and jazz--what she learned growing up in the woods of Georgia and polished on stages throughout the world--contributes to her lively singing, passion and intimate relationship with her audiences. From sultry ballads to shuffles, swing, or the blues, Rose captures the essence of the great late ladies of song by paying attention to the underlying grooves of the period in which they were created. Rose is a singer and actress in what she calls "jazz cabaret." Colorful and frisky costumes are a part of her showmanship. She uses hats, many of which she makes herself, feathers and fans. Working with a variety of musicians who specialize in playing feel good rhythms, Rose brings back the laughter, fun, tears, and pain indigenous to blues and jazz music found in the black experience.

**Fee:** \$5,000

**West Bay Brassworks**

**Contact** Paul T Duffy  
65 Ann Lane  
North RI 02852  
**Telephone:** 401/885-4377  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

West Bay Brassworks is a four- to five-piece brass ensemble which plays an eclectic repertoire ranging from the baroque to the Beatles. Programs can be tailored to any special event or time of year. Wedding ceremonies, pops concerts, or special events (i.e. testimonials, parties . . .) will be greatly enhanced by this ensemble.

**Fee:** Negotiable

**West Bay Chorale**

**Contact** Robert Cleasby  
PO Box 8856  
Warwick RI 02888  
**Telephone:** 401/467-4007  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

The West Bay Chorale is a repertory mixed chorus of 90 voices, doing both religious and secular music from the old masters through such current composers as John Rutter and Daniel Pinkham. Under the direction of Robert Cleasby the Chorale presents two formal concerts in Warwick each year, a December classical concert and a June pops program. In addition to private performances for various groups, the Chorale does benefits for selected charities.

**Fee:** Negotiable

**Leroy White**

**Contact** Nikosha Naidoo  
The Vision 580 Thames St Suite  
Newport RI 02840

X XX 00000

**Telephone:** 401/846-6845

**FAX:** 401/846-6845

**Email:**

**Www**

SOUL & CONSCIENCE TOUR/LATTER 20TH CENTURY LeRoy White's one-man show combines humor, insight, dance, theater, and inspiration with original music that LeRoy has dubbed EUNA (pronounced YOU-NAH): Ethnic Urban New Age music. EUNA is a blend of jazz, rock, blues, and exotic percussion that forms a powerful base for the Soul and Conscience Tour. The performance is one hour and 15 minutes, and it can include a workshop with advance notice. The workshop consists of hands on drumming, and focus, breathing, and energy placement. Mind and body connect via spirit (i.e. energy). For all audiences.

**Fee:** \$500

**The Whompers**

**Contact** Chris Turner  
238 Williams Street  
Providence RI 02906

**Telephone:** 401/831-6208 401/726-6317

**FAX:**

**Email:**

**Www**

3-PIECE ACOUSTIC BAND Harmonica, fiddle, violin plus vocals. Playing wild, highly original versions of traditional song and dance tunes from Appalachia and Celtic countries - high energy and lots of fun! Can play for any and all types and ages of people.

**Fee:** \$350-500

**The Wickford Express**

**Contact** Cindy Peloquin  
28 Calvert St #2  
Newport RI 02840

**Telephone:** 401/848-2315

**FAX:**

**Email:**

**Www**

FOLK REPERTOIRE The Wickford Express, members of the New England Foundation for the Arts Touring Roster, are presently recognized as "New England's foremost musical chroniclers of the seafaring tradition," NY Times. Repertoire features traditional singing of sea shanties, historical ballads, contemporary favorites, performed with banjo, accordion, guitar, bones, mandolin, and spoons. Multi-generational family concerts, filled with lively participation, have been a popular mainstay of Wickford Express since 1979. Children's and educational programs, workshops available.

**Fee:** \$500 & up

**Windharp**

**Contact** Robert Coletta  
43 Barstow Road  
Warwick RI 02888  
**Telephone:** 401/781-3747 401/729-2388  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

Quartet performing vocal and instrumental music of the British Isles. Rich, 4-part vocals (2 female, 2 male) are interwoven with traditional instruments of England, Ireland, and Scotland including harp, flute, whistle, mandolin and bodhran, to present exciting new arrangements of traditional and contemporary Celtic music.

**Fee:** Negotiable

**Category** NEW ENGLAND ARTS AGENCIES

**CT Commission on the Arts**

**Contact**  
755 Main Street 1 Financial Plaza  
Hartford CT 06103  
**Telephone:** 860/566-4770  
**FAX:** 860/566-6462  
**Email:** **Www**

**Fee:**

**MA Cultural Council**

**Contact**  
10 St James Ave 3rd  
Boston MA 02116-38  
**Telephone:** 617/727-3668 800/232-0960  
**FAX:** 617/727-0044  
**Email:** **Www**

Cultural Resource Directory available that lists approved artists for school events and residencies, and cultural organizations appropriate for educational field trips in Massachusetts.

**Fee:**

**ME Arts Commission**

**Contact** Nancy Salmon  
55 Capitol Street State House Station  
Augusta ME 04333  
**Telephone:** 207/287-2724 207/287-2790  
**FAX:** 207/287-2335  
**Email:** **Www**

**Fee:**



**New England Fndn for the Arts****Contact**

266 Summer Street 2nd  
Boston MA 02210

**Telephone:** 617/951-0010

**FAX:** 617/951-0016

**Email:** [info@nefa.org](mailto:info@nefa.org)

**Www** [nefa.org](http://nefa.org)

The New England Foundation for the Arts is a regional organization (supported by the six New England state arts agencies, the National Endowment for the Arts, and private sources) whose mission is to connect audiences with artists by encouraging the presentation of outstanding and culturally diverse programs throughout New England. Call for information on NEFA programs or

**Fee:**

**NH State Council on the Arts****Contact**

Donna Sewall  
40 N Main Street Phenix Hall  
Concord NH 03301

**Telephone:** 603/271-2789

**FAX:** 603/271-3584

**Email:** **Www**

**Fee:**

**RI State Council on the Arts****Contact**

83 Park St 6th Fl  
Providence RI 02903-10

**Telephone:** 401/222-3880

**FAX:** 401/222-3018

**Email:** **Www**

RISCA is the major funding source for cultural and artistic endeavors in RI. Please contact the Council for information regarding types of grants awarded, applications, and deadlines.

**Fee:**

**VT Arts Council****Contact**

136 State Street Drawer 33  
Montpelier VT 05633-60

**Telephone:** 802/828-3291

**FAX:** 802/828-3363

**Email:** **Www** [state.vt.us/vermont-arts](http://state.vt.us/vermont-arts)

**Fee:**

**Category** NATIONAL RESOURCES

Wednesday, July 17, 2002

Page 113 of 173

**AIVE/FIVE****Contact**

304 Hudson Street      6th Floor  
New York      NY      10013

**Telephone:****FAX:****Email:****Www**

National service organization for video and filmmakers. Publishes The Independent, monthly magazine about independent media arts community. Member initiated regional meetings are taking place around the country.

**Fee:****American Arts Alliance****Contact**

David Griffith  
805 15th St NW  
Washington      DC      20005

**Telephone:**

202/737-1737

**FAX:**

202/628-1258

**Email:****Www**

Founded in 1977, the American Arts Alliance (AAA) represents the institutions of the American arts community through their professional associations. The mission of the AAA is to be the principal advocate for America's professional nonprofit arts organizations and their publics' interest and to advance arts support before the Congress and other branches of the Federal Government. The AAA informs legislators and policy makers of the vital role of the arts in American society and advocates the development of national policies which recognize, enhance, and foster contributions that the arts make to America.

**Fee:****American Assoc of Museums****Contact**

1225 I Street NW Ste  
Washington      DC      20005

**Telephone:**

202/289-1818

**FAX:**

202/289-6578

**Email:****Www**

The American Association of Museums (AAM) is the only national organization representing all types of museums and museum personnel. Founded in 1906, the AAM is dedicated to promoting excellence within the museum community; to providing services to the nation's museums and their staffs; and to functioning as the voice of the museum community before Congress, the Federal cultural agencies, and the national media.

**Fee:** Membership**American Civil Liberties Union****Contact**

Marjoire Heims  
Arts Censorship      132 West 43rd Street  
New York      NY      10036

**Telephone:**

212/944-9800      ext.706

**FAX:**

212/869-4314

**Email:****Www**

The American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) Arts Censorship Project was created in 1991 to combat mounting threats to artistic freedom from both government and private pressure groups. The Project engages in precedent-setting First Amendment litigation and educational campaigns. It works with ACLU affiliates to fight censorship on the local level, and with the ACLU National Washington Office on federal legislative issues. The Project offers legal assistance in censorship cases to individual artists and arts

**Fee:**

**American Craft Council****Contact**

401 Park Avenue  
New York NY 10016

**Telephone:** 212/274-0630

**FAX:** 212/274-0650

**Email:** **Www**

Membership, nonprofit educational organization focusing on contemporary crafts

**Fee:** Membership

**American Film Institute****Contact**

2021 N Western PO Box 27999  
Los Angeles CA 90027

**Telephone:** 213/856-7600

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

**Fee:**

**American Folklife Center****Contact**

Alan Jabbour  
Library of Congress  
Washington DC 20540

**Telephone:** 202/702-6590

**FAX:** 202/707-2076

**Email:** **Www** [kweb.loc.gov/folklife](http://kweb.loc.gov/folklife)

**Fee:**

**American Symphony Orchestra Lg****Contact**

910 17th Street NW  
Washington DC 20005

**Telephone:** 202/776-0212

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

**Fee:**

**American Theatre Association****Contact**

1000 Vermont  
Washington DC 20005  
**Telephone:** 202/628-4638  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

**Fee:****Americans for the Arts****Contact**

1 East 53rd Street  
New York NY 10022  
**Telephone:** 212/223-2787  
**FAX:** 212/980-4857  
**Email:** **Www** artsusa.org

A new national organization for organizations and individuals across the United States committed to the arts and culture. Supporting the arts and culture through private and public resource development, leadership development, public policy development, information services, public awareness and education. Formerly the American Council for the Arts and the National

**Fee:****Americans for the Arts****Contact**

1000 Vermont 12th Floor  
Washington DC 20005  
**Telephone:** 202/371-2830  
**FAX:** 202/371-0424  
**Email:** **Www**

A new national organization for organizations and individuals across the United States committed to the arts and culture. Supporting the arts and culture through private and public resource development, leadership development, public policy development, information services, public awareness and education. Formerly the National Assembly of Local Arts Agencies and

**Fee:****Art Calendar Magazine****Contact**

Carolyn B Proeber  
PO Box 2675  
Salisbury MD 21802  
**Telephone:**  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** roses@intercom.net **Www**

Art Calendar, The Business Magazine for Visual Artists, was founded in 1986. This artist-run publication is published monthly; each issue contains more than 500 screened listings of exhibition and income opportunities for artists. Listings are complemented by hands-on articles addressing issues faced by artists today: getting exposure, art law, self-promotion, special alerts, etc. Called "the definitive source of listings for artists nationwide" by Inc. magazine (September 1991), Art Calendar is the one indispensable

**Fee:** \$32.00 per year

**Arts Crafts and Theater Safety**

**Contact** Monona Rossol  
181 Thompson Street  
New York NY 10012  
**Telephone:** 212/777-0062  
**FAX:** Call ahead  
**Email:** 75054.2542@compuserve.com **Www**

Publishes educational materials and a monthly newsletter; maintains a worldwide free information service by phone, letter, and E-mail; provides speakers for lectures, workshops, and courses; conducts US and Canadian OSHA compliance training and inspections. ACTS takes no advertising or donations from business or industry. e-mail: 75054.2542@compuserve.com.

**Fee:** Free/below market

**Arts International**

**Contact**  
Institute of Intl Educ 809 United Nations  
New York NY 10017  
**Telephone:** 212/984-5370  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

The Institute of International Education (IIE) is the largest U.S. higher educational and cultural exchange agency. IIE manages international projects that benefit 10,000 men and women from the U.S. and 150 nations each year. IIE publications and educational advising services facilitate interchange worldwide. The Fund for U.S. Artists at International Festivals and Exhibitions awards grants to performing artists participating in major international events. For guidelines and an application form contact Arts International/IIE at the above address.

**Fee:**

**Asian American Art Centre**

**Contact**  
26 Bowery 3rd Floor  
New York NY 10013  
**Telephone:** 212/233-2154  
**FAX:** 212/766-1287  
**Email:** **Www**

Multi-discipline, visual, performing, folk and arts in education.

**Fee:** Varies

**Asphodel Press**

**Contact** Kim Kerker  
Moyer Bell Ltd 54 Phillips St  
North RI 02852-51  
**Telephone:**  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

Arts Presenters provides arts professionals with practical, up-to-date information. A wide selection of books on subjects from marketing to operations are available, as well as networking and professional development opportunities. Dues are formula-based according to budget. Annual conference held in New York each December - call for information. (Formerly ACUCAAA)

**Fee:** Dues

**Assoc for Thtr & Accessibility**

**Contact** Rod Lathim  
c/o Access Theatre 527 Garden Street  
Santa Barbara CA 93101  
**Telephone:** 805/564-2063 564-2424 TTY  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

**Fee:**

**The Assoc of American Cultures**

**Contact**  
1225 19th St NW Ste  
Washington DC 20005  
**Telephone:** 202/628-0099  
**FAX:** 202/393-7228  
**Email:** **Www**

The Association of American Cultures (TAAC) represents the distinctive and collective concerns of the people of diverse populations in the United States and Territories for maintaining and preserving their respective cultural identity through the arts. TAAC is the largest national membership arts service organization in the United States and its Territories committed to the concept of cultural diversity as a distinct element in American arts policy and dedicated to serve the creation, production, presentation, and preservation of ethnic arts, artists, and arts organizations.

**Fee:**

**Business Comm for the Arts**

**Contact** Jemma Flieo  
29-27 Queens Plaza 4th Floor  
Long Island NY 11101  
**Telephone:** 718/482-9900  
**FAX:** 718/482-9911  
**Email:** **Www**

BUSINESS ARTS ORGANIZATION The Business Committee for the Arts (BCA) is a national not-for-profit organization that encourages businesses to invest in the arts and provides them with the resources to do so effectively.

**Fee:**

**Center for Folklife Programs &**

**Contact**  
Cult 955 L Enfant Plz Ste  
Washington DC 20560  
**Telephone:** 202/287-3424  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

**Fee:**

**Chamber Music America**

**Contact** Jim Dauer  
305 Seventh Ave Between 27th&28th  
New York NY 10001-60  
**Telephone:** 212/242-2022  
**FAX:** 212/242-7955  
**Email:** **Www** chamber-music.org

Serving the chamber music field in the United States, Chamber Music America is the membership service organization that promotes professional chamber music as a vital part of American life. The mission of Chamber Music America is to develop resources that nurture and support artistic excellence and promote the economic stability of professional chamber music - including artists, presenters, composers and educators - and to ensure that chamber music as an art form is appreciated and supported by a broad range

**Fee:** Membership

**Chorus America**

**Contact**  
1811 Chestnut Street Suite 401  
Philadelphia PA 19103  
**Telephone:** 215/563-2430  
**FAX:** 215/563-2431  
**Email:** **Www**

**Fee:**

**Corp for Public Broadcasting**

**Contact**  
1111 16th Street NW  
Washington DC 20036  
**Telephone:** 202/293-6160  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

**Fee:**

**Council on Foundations**

**Contact**  
1828 L Street NW Suite 300  
Washington DC 20036  
**Telephone:** 202/466-6512  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

**Fee:**

**Dance/USA**

**Contact** Bonnie Brooks  
1156 15th Street NW Suite 820  
Washington DC 20005-17  
**Telephone:** 202/833-1717  
**FAX:** 202/833-2686  
**Email:** **Www** [danceusa.org](http://danceusa.org)

**Fee:**

**Deaf Artists of America**

**Contact**  
87 North Clinton Suite 408  
Rochester NY 14604  
**Telephone:** 716/325-2400  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

**Fee:**

**Disabled Artists Network**

**Contact**  
PO Box 20781  
New York NY 10025  
**Telephone:**  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

**Fee:**

**The Foundation Center**

**Contact**  
79 Fifth Avenue  
New York NY 10003  
**Telephone:** 212/620-4230 800/424-9836  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www** [fdncenter.org/](http://fdncenter.org/)

The Foundation Center Library Services offers free public access to a comprehensive collection of materials on foundation and corporate giving programs through its national collections in New York City and Washington, DC. The Center also operates a network of over 200 cooperating libraries in all 50 states. Through these library collections grantseekers have free access to core Center publications plus a wide range of books, periodicals, and research documents relating to foundations and philanthropy. The Center is on the World Wide Web and can be reached at <http://fdncenter.org>.

**Fee:**



**Institute of Museum Services**

**Contact** Tanya Said  
1100 Pennsylvania  
Washington DC 20506  
**Telephone:** 202/606-8536 202/606-8537  
**FAX:** 202/606-8591  
**Email:** **Www**

Established in 1976, the Institute of Museum Services supports museums' education role through grant programs that encourage outstanding museum management and comprehensive collections care practices. IMS is the only federal source of operating support for this diverse group of education institutions. Eligible institutions include: aquariums, arboretums and botanical gardens, art museums, children's museums, general museums, historic houses and sites, history museums, nature centers, natural history and anthropology museums, planetariums, specialized museums and zoos.

**Fee:**

**International Sculpture Center**

**Contact**  
1050 17th Street NW Suite 250  
Washington DC 20036  
**Telephone:** 202/785-1144  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

**Fee:**

**Kennedy Center Alliance for**

**Contact** Kathi R Lovin  
Arts Education JFK Ctr for Perf Arts  
Washington DC 20566  
**Telephone:** 202/416-8845  
**FAX:** 202/416-8802  
**Email:** **Www**

The Kennedy Center Alliance for Arts Education Network includes 39 state Alliance organizations. State Alliance organizations bring together educators, community leaders, arts organizations and concerned citizens to plan and implement programs and activities in support of the above mission while achieving the network's goals of advocacy, unity, governance, and services.

**Fee:**

**League of Historic Am Theatres**

**Contact**  
1511 K Street NW Suite 923  
Washington DC 20005  
**Telephone:** 202/783-6966  
**FAX:** 202/393-2141  
**Email:** **Www**

LHAT is a network of people concerned with the rehabilitation of public assembly places designed for the performing arts and film. The League facilitates an information exchange between members to assist in the preservation and utilization of historic theatres as community and cultural resources.

**Fee:** Varies

**Meet the Composer****Contact**

2112 Broadway #505  
New York NY 10023

**Telephone:** 212/787-3601

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

**Fee:**

**Natl Alliance for Media Educ****Contact**

845 North Benton  
Los Angeles CA 90026

**Telephone:** 213/483-0216

**FAX:** 212/941-5947

**Email:** **Www**

Publishes the National Media Education Directory, a list of media art educators around the country. Develops technical assistance programs for media art educators.

**Fee:**

**Natl Alliance Media Arts & Cult****Contact**

655 13th Street Suite  
Oakland CA 94612

**Telephone:** 510/451-2717

**FAX:** 510/451-2715

**Email:** **Www**

National service organization for media arts organizations and media artists; moving more into new technology issues. Publish MAIN, bimonthly newsletter devoted to independent media arts community issues. Sponsors annual national conference.

**Fee:**

**Natl Artists Equity Assn****Contact**

PO Box 28068 Central Station  
Washington DC 20038

**Telephone:** 202/628-9633

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

**Fee:**

**Natl Assn of Artists Org**

**Contact** Charlotte Murphy  
918 F Street NW  
Washington DC 20004  
**Telephone:** 202/347-6350  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

Founded in 1982, the National Association of Artists' Organizations (NAAO) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to serving and promoting artist-run organizations; the primary makers, presenters and supporters of new and emerging work in the arts. NAAO provides a national voice for a constituency dedicated to cultural equity, freedom of expression, individual artists and the small nonprofits that serve them.

**Fee:**

**Natl Assy of State Arts Agcy**

**Contact**  
1029 Vermont Ave  
Washington DC 20005  
**Telephone:** 202/347-6352  
**FAX:** 202/737-0526  
**Email:** **Www** [nasaa-arts.org](http://nasaa-arts.org)

NASAA is the membership organization for the nation's state and jurisdictional arts agencies. The members, through NASAA, participate in the establishment of national arts policy and advocate the importance of the diverse arts and cultures of the United States. NASAA serves as the focus of communications and partnerships between the state arts agencies, the NEA, and both arts and government service organizations. NASAA provides its members with professional and leadership development opportunities, as well as information to assist them in decision making and management.

**Fee:**

**Natl Cncl for Traditional Arts**

**Contact**  
1320 Finwick Lane Suite 200  
Silver Spring MD 20910  
**Telephone:** 301/565-0654  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

**Fee:**

**Natl Cultural Alliance****Contact**

1225 Eye Street NW Suite 200  
Washington DC 20005

**Telephone:** 202/289-8286

**FAX:**

**Email:**

**Www**

The National Cultural Alliance (NCA), a coalition of fifty-two national humanities and arts organizations, represents more than 23,000 cultural institutions, organizations, and agencies in the United States. The NCA is carrying out the first long-term public awareness campaign designed to increase the visibility of the arts and the humanities and to generate an understanding among all Americans of the importance of the arts and the humanities in their lives. NCA's 1-800 NCA-8888 provides individuals with opportunities to become directly involved with the arts and humanities, and information on state and local activities.

**Fee:**

**Natl Fndn Advancement in Arts****Contact**

800 Brickell Avenue Suite 500  
Miami FL 33131

**Telephone:** 305/377-1140

**FAX:** 305/377-1149

**Email:**

**Www**

NFAA's mission is to identify emerging artists and assist them at critical junctures in their educational and professional development, and to raise the appreciation for and support of the arts in American society. Arts Recognition & Talent Search (ARTS) is a national program designed to recognize and encourage high school senior-age artists who demonstrate excellence in dance, music, theatre, visual arts, writing, or photography. Astral Career Grants are awarded to composers, choreographer, pianists, vocalists and ballet dancers who need timely financial assistance in order to take advantage of a specific career opportunity.

**Fee:** \$25-35 registration fee

**Natl Jazz Service Organization****Contact**

Thomas J Porter  
PO Box 50152  
Washington DC 20091

**Telephone:** 202/347-2604

**FAX:** 202/638-3460

**Email:**

**Www**

NJSO is committed to nurturing the creation, performance, instruction, presentation, and preservation of jazz. Since its inception in 1985, NJSO has become the leading source of jazz information and services. One of its major concerns is the development of more effective ways to present jazz. Also through its technical assistance and publications efforts, it continues to help jazz artists and organizations overcome a range of stumbling blocks.

**Fee:** Membership

**Natl Public Radio****Contact**

2025 M Street NW  
Washington DC 20036

**Telephone:** 202/822-2000

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

**Fee:**

**Opera America****Contact** Marc Scorca or Jamie

1156 15th Street NW  
Washington DC 20005-17

**Telephone:** 202/293-4466

**FAX:** 202/393-0735

**Email:** **Www** opera.org

The not-for-profit service organization for the field of opera. OPERA America provides a variety of informational, technical and financial services to its members, and is a resource to the media, funders, government agencies, and general public.

**Fee:**

**PEN American Center****Contact**

568 Broadway  
New York NY 10012

**Telephone:** 212/334-1660

**FAX:** 212/334-2181

**Email:** **Www**

**Fee:**

**Poets and Writers Inc****Contact**

72 Spring Street Rm  
New York NY 10012

**Telephone:** 212/226-3586

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www** pw.org

**Fee:**

**Resources for Artists with**

**Contact** Lois Kaggen  
Disabilities 77 Seventh Avenue  
New York NY 10011  
**Telephone:** 212/691-5490  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

The RAD newsletter is a valuable source for information for disabled artists on exhibitions, grants, professional opportunities, reviews, publications and slide registries, as well as feature articles of interest. The newsletter is available free. Advertisers are

**Fee:**

**Sacred Music Publications**

**Contact** L Allison DeMarco  
21346 St Andrews Suite 207  
Boca Raton FL 33433  
**Telephone:** 800/249-9410  
**FAX:** 407/487-5642  
**Email:** **Www**

Sacred Music USA is a national directory of the sacred performing arts. It lists concert series in churches throughout the United States, and also serves as a comprehensive resource guide for church music directors. Musicians may wish to obtain a copy to explore these previously unpublished venues. Price is \$35 plus \$3.50 shipping and handling.

**Fee:** \$35 + 3.50 s/h

**Society of N Amer Goldsmiths**

**Contact** Bob Mitchell  
5009 Londonderry  
Tampa FL 33647  
**Telephone:** 813/977-5326  
**FAX:** 813/977-8462  
**Email:** **Www**

The Society of North American Goldsmiths (SNAG) was founded in 1970 to promote contemporary metalwork and jewelry. Through its publications, services and advocacy, the Society serves the fine art and jewelry communities; publications and conferences provide members with critical insight to practitioners and teachers of metalwork. Professional metalsmiths, students, collectors, gallery owners and enthusiasts form the dynamic mix of the Society. In its role as a national leader, SNAG has facilitated the founding and growth of many regional guilds through an active workshop program.

**Fee:**

**Theatre Communications Group**

**Contact**  
355 Lexington Ave  
New York NY 10017  
**Telephone:** 212/697-5230  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

**Fee:**

**Visual Artist Info Hotline****Contact**

Amer Council for the 1 East 53rd Street  
New York NY 10022  
**Telephone:** 800/232-2789  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

The Hotline is a national, toll-free information service which individual fine artists in any of the visual arts (painting, sculpture, drawing, crafts, photography, mixed media, etc.) and in film/video may call to ask questions about funding sources and other sources that serve artists. Hours are Monday through Friday, 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time. When the line is busy or calls are made outside regular hours, callers may use an automated answering service to leave a message which will be responded to by mail.

**Fee:**

**Category** REGIONAL RESOURCES

**Art Conservation****Contact**

David Dudley  
David Dudley 262 Beacon Street  
Boston MA 02116  
**Telephone:** 617/262-5288  
**FAX:** 617/545-1524  
**Email:** **Www**

Specializing in the conservation and resoration of work of art on paper, oil paintings on canvas, far eastern pictorial art, ceramics.

**Fee:** None**Arts Extension Service****Contact**

Univ of  
Amherst MA 01003  
**Telephone:** 413/545-2360  
**FAX:** 413/545-3351  
**Email:** **Www**

The Arts Extension Service (AES) is a national arts service organization facilitating the continuing education of artists, arts organizations and community leaders. A non-profit program of the University of Massachusetts, AES works for better access to the arts and integration of the arts in communities.

**Fee:**

**Assoc of Hispanic Arts**

**Contact** Sandra M Perez/Marilyn  
173 East 116th Street 2nd Floor  
New York NY 10029  
**Telephone:** 212/860-5445  
**FAX:** 212/427-2787  
**Email:** **Www**

**Fee:**

**Assoc of Theatrical Artists**

**Contact** & Craftspeople Inc 604 Riverside Drive  
New York NY 10031  
**Telephone:** 212/234-9001  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

The professional trade organization for theatrical craftspeople.

**Fee:**

**Assoc of Trad Hooking Arts**

**Contact** Nancy Martin  
1360 Newman  
Seekonk MA 02771  
**Telephone:** 508/399-8230  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

Rug hooking

**Fee:**

**Boston Film-Video Foundation**

**Contact** Cherie Martin  
1126 Boylston Street Suite 201  
Boston MA 02215  
**Telephone:** 617/536-1540  
**FAX:** 617/536-3576  
**Email:** **Www**

The Boston Film-Video Foundation is a regional arts center whose mission is to encourage and facilitate access to and understanding of film, video and electronic media as a means of creative expression. In support of this mission, BF-VF offers programs in education, equipment access, financial and technical assistance and exhibition, and promotes artistic endeavors and individual and community empowerment through the use of media.

**Fee:** Membership \$45/year



**Council of Literary Magazines****Contact**

and Presses 154 Christopher St  
New York NY 10014  
**Telephone:** 212/741-9110  
**FAX:** 212/741-9112  
**Email:** **Www**

LITERARY SERVICE ORGANIZATION National non-profit service organization dedicated to supporting and promoting literary publishing in the U.S.

**Fee:**

**Friends of Native Americans****Contact**

Cynthia Knuth  
206 Massachusetts #4  
Arlington MA 02174  
**Telephone:** 617/646-0743  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

Friends of Native Americans was founded in 1986. We assist the New England tribes in promoting their annual powwows and native events via the media and local churches. We act as a liaison center for Native American news. We have worked with the Cherokee, Sioux, Mohawk, Navajo and Hopi Nations to regain or expand their culture after 150-250 years of attrition. We collaborate with Native newspapers, radio stations, congressmen, museums, artists and organization in an effort to educate the general public. We believe that Native American spiritual values are an important part of every child's natural heritage.

**Fee:** None

**Green Mt Csrt for Perf Arts****Contact**

Vicky Young  
c/o Crossroads Arts 5 Court Street  
Rutland VT 05701  
**Telephone:** 802/775-5413  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

**Fee:**

**Mobius Inc****Contact**

Nancy Adams  
354 Congress Street  
Boston MA 02210  
**Telephone:** 617/542-7416  
**FAX:** 617/451-2910  
**Email:** **Www**

Workshops for elementary through college in experimental performance, music, and dance as well as internet for artists and

**Fee:** Varies

**New England Artists Trust****Contact**

233 Wood Avenue  
Hyde Park MA 02136

**Telephone:** 617/951-0010

**FAX:** 617/876-0702

**Email:** [www.artistscongress.org](http://www.artistscongress.org)

The New England Artists Trust is an initiative to form an independent, artists driven, service organization for the region's artists. An Advisory Committee of fifteen artists from across the region shape the programming and events of the Trust. Open to artists working in all disciplines, the Trust strives to create new resources for the artists of New England and provide a network of mutual support in a time when direct support to artists is threatened. Tri-annual newsletter.

**Fee:** Membership

**New England Folklife Center****Contact**

Dr Laurie Beth Kalb  
Boott Cotton Mills 400 Foot of John  
Lowell MA 01852

**Telephone:** 508/970-5193

**FAX:** 508/970-5121

**Email:** [www](http://www.newenglandfolklife.org)

The NEFC is a joint project of Middlesex Community College and Lowell National Historical Park. An urban laboratory, the NEFC creates community-based projects that link local groups with cultural and social service agencies, individual scholars, and schools. The NEFC operates locally highlighting ethnicity, immigrations, and neighborhood life in Lowell. It also extends its research and assistance regionally providing a unique setting where the best of the region's traditional culture can find a wider audience.

**Fee:**

**New England Museum Association****Contact**

Naomi Joshi  
Boston National Hist Charlestown Navy  
Boston MA 02129

**Telephone:** 617/242-2283

**FAX:** 617/241-5797

**Email:** [www](http://www.newenglandmuseum.org)

Regional association serving museum professionals and museums of all sizes in six New England states. Activities/programs include: annual conference, 8 to 10 workshops/seminars, quarterly newsletter, bimonthly jobs listing, technical assistance. \$30 individual membership; institutional memberships and corporate memberships based on a sliding scale.

**Fee:** Membership

**New England Presenters****Contact**

Barbara Aldrich  
2 Curry Hicks Univ of  
Amherst MA 01003

**Telephone:** 413/545-0190

**FAX:** 413/545-0132

**Email:** [www](http://www.newenglandpresenters.org)

Produce Northeast Performing Arts Conference annually. No presenting.

**Fee:**

**New England Theatre Conference**

**Contact** Corey Boniface  
Northeastern 360 Huntington  
Boston MA 02115  
**Telephone:** 617/424-9275  
**FAX:** 617/424-9275  
**Email:** **Www**

The New England Theatre Conference, Inc. (NETC) is a nonprofit service organization composed of 1,500 individuals and organizations, most of whom reside in New England and other northeastern states, who are active in the performing arts. NETC offers an annual regional convention in November, non-Equity auditions in March, NETC News published five times a year, the New England Theatre Journal - a scholarly journal published annually, an annual resource directory, annual awards to recognize and cite achievement in theatre, access to the staff and resources of NETC's office and data base. Student:\$20, Individual:\$30,

**Fee:** Annual dues

**S E A Dance**

**Contact**  
c/o Wojtowicz 124 Bridle Way  
Tiverton RI 02878  
**Telephone:** 401/624-4936  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

REVIVALIST Address for calendar/information on CONTRA dances in RI, SE Massachusetts and Connecticut. Other contacts: Dale Thomas 636-8168 or Kerry Elkin/Ruth Richards 508/763-3410.

**Fee:**

**Unions for the Performing Arts**

**Contact** Bill Hanaver  
322 West 48th Street 5th Floor  
New York NY 10036  
**Telephone:** 212/245-4802 ext 176  
**FAX:** 212/245-6255  
**Email:** **Www**

A coalition of nineteen entertainment industry unions that address those legislative issues that affect all of us.

**Fee:** \$120/year

**Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts**

**Contact**  
1285 Ave of the 3rd Fl  
New York NY 10019  
**Telephone:** 212/319-2787  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

Art Law Hotline 212/319-2910

**Fee:**

**Category** STATE RESOURCES

**Business Volunteers for Arts**

**Contact** Peter Bramante  
Gr Prov Chamber of 30 Exchange Terrace  
Providence RI 02903  
**Telephone:** 401/521-5000 401/621-6108  
**FAX:** 401/751-2434  
**Email:** **Www**

Business Volunteers for the Arts/Rhode Island is a program of the Greater Providence Chamber of Commerce, the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts, and the Rhode Island Department of Economic Development, with additional funding from the Rhode Island Foundation. The mission of BVA/RI is to encourage and nurture long term, mutually beneficial relationships between the arts and business communities of Rhode Island. Through BVA/RI, business executives are recruited, trained, and placed as management consultants with non-profit arts organizations to work on specific projects that help strengthen the organizations' management.

**Fee:** Pro-bono

**Dance Alliance of RI Inc**

**Contact** Pat Cohen  
P O Box 372  
East RI 02818  
**Telephone:** 401/828-5957 401/885-3999  
**FAX:** 401/885-6083  
**Email:** **Www**

Dance Alliance, an educational and resource organization, is a collaborative of dancers, teachers, choreographers, and allied specialists who have come together to join the dancers of RI and environs into a community, to help that community to reach its potential and to become an integral part of RI's cultural life. DA's programs include Chance to Dance (copyright), scholarship awards for intensive study, master classes with highly respected dance professionals, and Works in Progress, a vehicle for presentation and discussion of new choreography. DA maintains a mailing list, provides speakers, and is used as a job resource.

**Fee:**

**International House of RI**

**Contact** Joyce C MacMillin  
8 Stimson Avenue  
Providence RI 02906  
**Telephone:** 401/421-7181  
**FAX:** 401/751-9733  
**Email:** **Www**

International speaker's Bureau - "World Discovery Classroom Project" The program's goal is to stimulate cross-cultural curiosity and learning through personal contact with people from different countries. As a supplement to these living resources, a small resource center of "culture kits" at International House exists to aid program organizers with their planning and to assist the international visitors with their presentations.

**Fee:** \$30 per visit

**International Institute of RI****Contact**

645 Elmwood  
Providence RI 02907

**Telephone:** 401/781-2698

**FAX:** 401/467-6530

**Email:** **Www**

The mission of the International Institute is to enable immigrants and refugees to become self-reliant and to participate fully in social, cultural, economic, educational and civic opportunities. The agency is dedicated to achieving this goal in a manner that respects the cultural heritage and traditions that newcomers bring to the U.S.

**Fee:**

**Lawyers for the Arts****Contact**

RI Bar Assn/Lawyer 115 Cedar Street  
Providence RI 02903

**Telephone:** 401/421-7799

**FAX:** 401/421-2703

**Email:** **Www**

The Rhode Island Bar Association has formed a panel of lawyers experienced in art law to provide legal advice to artists and art organizations. Attorneys will advise on all legal matters relating to artists - copyright and trademark issues, landlord-tenant disputes, contract drafting, taxes, and First Amendment issues. Fees will be free, reduced fee or full fee, depending upon the artist's income and ability to pay for legal services. In addition, arts law attorneys will be available for speaking engagements. To request a speaker, call Beth Bailey at 421-5740.

**Fee:**

**Ocean State Lawyers for Arts****Contact**

David M Spatt Esq  
PO Box 19  
Saunderstown RI 02874

**Telephone:** 401/789-5686

**FAX:** 401/789-5686

**Email:** dspatt@artslaw.org **Www** artslaw.org

OSLA, the RI affiliate of the nationwide Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts network, is proud to announce the launching of its new website, OSLA ARTS & LAW, at [www.artslaw.org](http://www.artslaw.org). This website, published in conjunction with the office of David M. Spatt, Esq., replaces the quarterly newsletter. OSLA ARTS & LAW currently contains articles providing FREE legal and business information to artists and arts organizations on numerous topics, including copyrights, trademarks, contracts and non-profit corporations. The field of arts/entertainment law is experiencing rapid change at this time, and this website shall evolve with it.

**Fee:**

**Providence Public Library**

**Contact** Beth Watson Sousa  
225 Washington  
Providence RI 02903

**Telephone:** 401/455-8000

**FAX:** 401/455-8065

**Email:** **Www**

The Library is dedicated to informing, educating and culturally enriching the lives of RI'ers. The Central Library has an Exhibit Room for local art exhibitions. The 306-seat Auditorium is available for plays, concerts, lectures, film screenings, etc. Both spaces are free for use by non-profit organizations who present free programming to the general public. Security and staff fees may be incurred. The Library sponsors Smithsonian and American Library Assoc. collaborative touring exhibits. The Book & Author Series features local and national authors with public readings and book signings. Call 455-8090 for information.

**Fee:**

**Rhode Islanders for the Arts!**

**Contact** Tereann Greenwood  
C/O Veterans 83 Park St  
Providence RI 02903-10

**Telephone:**

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

Rhode Islanders for the Arts is one of 48 state arts advocacy organizations in the country. The purpose of the group is to provide citizens with information on issues facing the arts and to coordinate state-wide advocacy efforts on behalf of the arts. Membership is open to all arts-interested Rhode Islanders. Dues are \$20 annually. For further information contact Tereann Greenwood, President, Monday to Friday; 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Fee:**

**RI Alliance for Arts Education**

**Contact** Gloria Merchant  
PO Box 1613  
Providence RI 02901

**Telephone:** 401/828-5957

**FAX:** 401/822-0561

**Email:** **Www**

The RIAAE is a membership organization for all who are interested in working to make the arts a basic part of education for all students. RIAAE sponsors workshops, conferences, and other activities which address key concerns and issues in arts education.

**Fee:**

**RI Art Teachers Association**

**Contact** Donald Chabot  
7 Marmarel Road  
Greenville RI 02828

**Telephone:** 401/949-1615

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

**Fee:**

**VSA arts of Rhode Island****Contact**

500 Prospect Street  
Pawtucket RI 02860

**Telephone:** 401/725-0247

**FAX:** 401/725-0397

**Email:** **Www**

VSA arts of Rhode Island (VSAarts) is a statewide nonprofit organization dedicated to providing opportunities for persons with disabilities to actively participate in a wide range of the visual and performing arts. No mental or physical challenge need prevent an individual from making and enjoying art. VSAarts advocates that all public arts agencies and institutions promote their programs and events to persons with disabilities and present these programs in the least restrictive, barrier-free environments. VSAarts provides information on accessible community arts and cultural events.

**Fee:**

**Category** THEATRE

**All Childrens Theatre Ensemble****Contact** Robin Anderson/Wrenn

127 Valley St  
East RI 02914

**Telephone:** 401/435-5300

**FAX:** 401/435-5302

**Email:** **Www** ACTinRI.org

The All Childrens Theatre Ensemble is devoted to producing quality theatre for, by, and with children. ACT strives to produce socially relevant and entertaining theatre for its members and its audience. The Ensemble produces five major productions and six audience participation plays: original ACT-written and ACT-directed play performances, as well as tours, cabarets and acting classes.

**Fee:** Varies**Alternative Avenues Inc****Contact** Paula M Sanders, Artistic

2121 W Main Rd Apt  
Portsmouth RI 02871-10

**Telephone:**

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

"ALTERNATIVE AVENUES, INC." subscribes to the philosophy that "united families can effect change in our communities." Its objectives include the enhancement and rebuilding of human spirituality and the expansion of economic opportunity for underserved youth, their families and struggling artists. These objectives are accomplished through exposure to forms of creative expression, including theatre, art, music, and dance.

**Fee:** \$350-600

**Balinese Mask Theatre**

**Contact** John Emigh  
3591 Pawtucket  
Riverside RI 02915  
Brown University Box 1897  
Providence RI 02912  
**Telephone:** 401/433-4508  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

Using musical instruments, masks, dance traditions, and storytelling techniques of the brilliant and colorful Balinese topeng theater, one performer portrays all the characters. Accompanied by an ensemble of Balinese gongs, chimes, cymbals, and drums, shows include "Encounters with Masks," "Red Riding Shawl," "The Pig-Headed Tyrant," and "Godogan, The Frog Prince."

**Fee:** \$250-700

**The Banished Fools**

**Contact** Manager  
238 Williams Street  
Providence RI 02906  
**Telephone:** 401/831-6208 401/726-6317  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

MUSIC/THEATRE The Banished Fools are a music theatre company, specializing in traditional folk plays and ritual theatre. Banished Fools present the oldest form of theatre, mummer's plays, with an ensemble of 20 people. The Smiling Dog band provides music for dancing in wild costumes, against a background of banners and back drops. The Banished Fools company is also available for parades, celebrations and workshops.

**Fee:** \$500-1,500

**Big Nazo**

**Contact** Erminio Pinque  
PO Box 5742 Weybosset Hill  
Providence RI 02903  
**Telephone:** 401/831-9652  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

THEATRE/MUSIC Already famous in the RI area for their irresistibly unique style of live entertainment, the larger-than-life BIG NAZO puppets have won laughter, applause and accolades from audiences and promoters in schools, festivals, theatres, and night-clubs throughout New England, the US and Canada. The Nazos use innovative mask and puppetry techniques, live music & audience-interaction to amaze the young and old alike. In addition to their popular Cabaret-format performances, BIG NAZO offers strolling characters and "CREATURE-CREATION" Workshops.

**Fee:** \$500 & up



**Rochel Garner Coleman****Contact**

69 Governor St #248  
Providence RI 02906

**Telephone:** 888/223-2092

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

In costume and dialogue, Rochel Garner Coleman portrays the character of Nat Love (aka Deadwood Dick). This one man show is geared for school children and adults. History comes to life through the journeys of this Black cowboy. From his slave birth to his walk to freedom, how he won his name and his meetings with the good and bad men of the Old West, all are told through narration and audience interaction; and bring a unique perspective to both Black and American history.

**Fee:**

**Colonial Theatre****Contact**

1 Granite Street  
Westerly RI 02891

**Telephone:** 401/596-0810

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

The Colonial Theatre is a year-round non-profit theatre in Westerly, RI, operating under an agreement with Actors' Equity Association. "Westerly Shakespeare in the Park," a free, outdoor Shakespeare festival established in 1991, is a special project of the Colonial. In 1992, "Plays in Progress," a workshop program for the development of new plays, will be introduced in the

**Fee:** \$0-20

**Robb Dimmick****Contact**

PO Box 2591  
Providence RI 02906

**Telephone:** 401/861-7244

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

ONE-MAN PLAY "A Lincoln Portrait", a one-man show about Abraham Lincoln, filled with humor and drama, recounting his romances, family, law practice, presidency, and civil war days.

**Fee:** \$250-500

**The Storyteller Jeanne Donato****Contact**

Jeanne Donato of  
82 Potter Hill Road  
Westerly RI 02891

**Telephone:** 401/596-0886

**FAX:** 401/596-3555

**Email:** **Www** JeanneDonato.com

Experienced Creative Drama Teacher/Educator/Storyteller/Professional Clown Jeanne has a Masters degree in Storytelling. She offers classroom labs and residencies in "Word Weaving" - a multi-cultural literacy-based approach to learning storytelling with creative dramatics and participation to install self-confidence and support creativity. Creative Drama workshops involve body movement and improvisation. "Clowning as an Art Form: Finding Your Creative Clown" are available. Storytelling Workshops to study the similarities and delightful differences in our diverse cultures through folk lore and literature.

**Fee:** \$350

**Sandra Feinstein-Gamm Theatre**

**Contact** Sam Babbitt  
31 Elbow St  
Providence RI 02903-46  
**Telephone:** 401/831-2919  
**FAX:** 401/831-8635  
**Email:** **Www** sfgt.org

Founded in 1985, The Sandra Feinstein-Gamm Theatre, formerly Alias Stage is a collaborative of talented writers, designers, actors, and directors whose primary artistic goal is the development of original, seldom performed works (including many by Rhode Island playwrights). Located near area restaurants and nightspots in Providence's Jewelry District, the Theatre seats an audience of approximately 100. Plays are scheduled year-round in this handicapped accessible, air-conditioned space. For tickets and

**Fee:** Tickets vary

**The Foreheads**

**Contact** Daphne Clarke  
Brown University  
Providence RI 02912  
45 Calais Street  
Providence RI 02908  
**Telephone:** 401/454-1837  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

This group consists of two performance artists: Nyrere Frazier and Daphne Clarke. Primarily, this is a hip-hop/rap group. However, both members are dancers, as well as actors.

**Fee:** Negotiable

**FourQuest Entertainment/**

**Contact** Richard Ericson  
Theatre by the Sea 364 Cards Pond  
Matunuck RI 02879  
**Telephone:** 401/782-8587 401/782-3644  
**FAX:** 401/783-9452  
**Email:** **Www**

FourQuest Entertainment assumed management of Matunuck's historic barn theatre in the fall of 1988. Rhode Island's own summer theatre has undergone major renovations. Popular summer musicals and plays are the favorite of local audiences. The best in Broadway entertainment is available right here in RI! Also specializes in off-site entertainment and industrial shows. Artistic Producer: Richard Ericson, Executive Producer: Laura Harris, Producer: Renny Serre, Producer, Sales & Marketing: J. Anthony

**Fee:** Average ticket \$20

**Michael Grando**

**Contact**  
19 Elmhurst Avenue  
Providence RI 02908  
**Telephone:** 401/421-5314  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

MIME Call for information.

**Fee:** Call for fee

**To Gyre & Gimble, Juggling**

**Contact** Joe Caputo  
337 Mount Pleasant  
Providence RI 02908  
**Telephone:** 401/421-3219  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

JUGGLING Performances of To Gyre & Gimble are fast-paced and high energy, sweeping the audience along in a flurry of motion and laughter. In solo and tandem routines, the two jugglers mix humor with classic juggling props. Costumes are bright and fanciful to complement the fascination and fun of the show. The display of skill combined with the jugglers' lighthearted approach makes this show perfect entertainment for all ages. We are self-contained, fully portable, and insured.

**Fee:** \$450

**Alan Hawkrigde**

**Contact**  
157 Rome Street  
Pawtucket RI 02860  
**Telephone:** 401/726-6523  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

LIVING THEATRE HISTORY Artistic Director NewGate Theatre in Providence 20 years professional theatre experience as a teacher/actor/director formerly with the Folger Young People's Shakespeare Conservatory in Washington, DC. Living theatre history: from birth to Shakespeare grades 7 through 12, 45 minutes. Workshop explores theatre history from its beginnings through Shakespeare by combining lectures, video, and live performance.

**Fee:** \$75-150/workshop

**Patricia Hawkrigde**

**Contact**  
157 Rome Street  
Pawtucket RI 02860  
**Telephone:** 401/726-6523  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

CREATIVE DRAMATICS MFA in dramatic arts with twelve years professional theatre experience as an actress/director/teacher. Formerly with the Kennedy Center's programs for children and youth in Washington, DC. Creative dramatics/improvisation in the classroom, grades 4 through 12, 50 minutes, workshops explore creative drama as a means of developing self-awareness, self-discipline, and self-confidence, as well as fostering creative expression and ensemble playing. Workshops also available to instruct teachers of various disciplines on how to use creative dramatics in the classroom.

**Fee:** \$75-150/workshop

**P William Hutchinson**

**Contact**  
7 Wadsworth Avenue  
Esmond RI 02917  
**Telephone:** 401/232-3961  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

ACTOR In his presentations Bill Hutchinson brings out of the pages of history the living portrayals of Roger Williams, Moses Brown, Henry David Thoreau, Clarence Darrow, Oscar Wilde, Edgar Allan Poe, and Thomas Jefferson. Since 1981 his performances have received enthusiastic responses from student and adult audiences, not only in New England, but also in New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe in Scotland.

**Fee:** Negotiable

**IMP-ACT**

**Contact** Nancy M Mundy  
3 Riverview Drive  
Barrington RI 02806  
**Telephone:** 401/245-7886  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

"Eddie" - grades 9-12; "Don't Touch That Dial" - grades 5-8; "Tales from the Bright Side" - grades 1-4. IMP-ACT addresses problems of substance abuse for students and community groups. IMP-ACT is a pick-up company which tours with a director, producer, musician and 1 or 2 actors. The rest of the players (25 to 30) are students from the host schools who improvise the roles.

**Fee:** \$500 & up

**Kaleidoscope Theatre**

**Contact** Robert Zannini  
65 Freedom Drive  
Cranston RI 02920  
**Telephone:** 401/942-3637  
**FAX:** 401/942-3637  
**Email:** **Www**

Based in Providence, RI, they are an internationally recognized professional touring theater company that has performed from Maine to Texas. Founded in 1977, Kaleidoscope was the featured performance at four national conventions and at an international convention in Jerusalem, Israel. Kaleidoscope has been the recipient of a Rhode Island Theater Achievement Award and a Rhode Island Jefferson Award. Some of the company's plays deal with sensitive topics such as mainstreaming (inclusion) and drug education, but traditional fairy tale musicals are also offered.

**Fee:** \$475 & up

**Looking Glass Theatre**

**Contact** Diane Postoian  
312 Wickenden Street  
Providence RI 02903  
**Telephone:** 401/331-9080  
**FAX:** 401/331-2051  
**Email:** **Www**

CHILDREN'S THEATRE What happens when a group of professional actors work with students to create a participatory production? An explosion of Looking Glass Theatre spontaneity and talent. What's more, Looking Glass Theater spends the time and effort to adapt the latest and best children's books found on school reading lists. Nothing guarantees to spark the imagination and the desire read as effectively as our 'book' shows do. Since 1962, LGT has toured school while providing diverse classroom and after school programming in improvisation, storytelling and creative writing.

**Fee:** \$500 and up + travel

**Marilyn Rixte May****Contact**

182 Bay View  
Portsmouth RI 02871

**Telephone:** 401/683-0684

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

May performs "Sarah's Story," a dramatic monologue that gives voice to Fall River mill operative Sarah Cornell, murdered in 1832. Suitable for audience ages early teens and up. Length is 25 minutes, followed by question-and-answer period. Good for history, women's issues, other events.

**Fee:** \$150

**Mill River Theatre Company****Contact**

Chuck PetitBon  
22 Dexter Rock Road  
Lincoln RI 02865  
499 High Street  
Central Falls RI 02863

**Telephone:** 401/334-2683 401/334-2683 401/721-0909

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

**Fee:**

**Murder Mystery Evenings****Contact**

Bruce Kalver  
PO Box 10421  
Cranston RI 02910

**Telephone:** 401/467-8749

**FAX:** 401/781-6729

**Email:** **Www**

During the performance the actors mix in with the audience. A murder takes place, and the audience gets to question the suspects, examine the clues, and try to figure out the solution. Performance times vary depending on participation of the audience (usually 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 hours). Shows include: Murder at the Class Reunion, Murder at a Seance, Murder on a Cruise, 'Til Death Do Us Part (murder at a wedding), and The Christmas Caper. Special shows can be created for specific needs. Minimum audience: 100 people.

**Fee:** \$10/person

**NewGate Theatre****Contact**

Brien Lang  
134 Mathewson Street  
Providence RI 02903

**Telephone:** 401/421-9680

**FAX:** 401/861-1495

**Email:** **Www** newgatetheatre.org

NewGate Theatre is an ensemble company committed to producing thought-provoking, innovative works that challenge both artists and audiences. In the coming production year, NewGate will present four full productions, each to run for four weeks (and one of which will be a new play), plus a workshop production of a new script and 5 informal readings of new plays. The theatre is located on the 4th floor of Mathewson Street United Methodist Church. Ticket prices vary from \$8 to \$10, with discounts for students,

**Fee:** Tickets vary

**Newport Childrens Theatre**

**Contact** Linda Franklin  
PO Box 144  
Newport RI 02840  
**Telephone:** 401/848-0266  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

The Newport Children's Theatre's touring repertory company (NCT Rep) is available to schools, libraries, and recreation centers throughout the year. The company is composed of experienced young actors aged 11 to 18; scripts are often original, or adaptations of favorite stories and fairy tales, and many include audience participation. Workshops and residencies are also

**Fee:** \$150-250

**Perishable Theatre**

**Contact** Amy Lynn Budd  
PO Box 23132  
Providence RI 02903  
**Telephone:** 401/331-2695 401/331-2867  
**FAX:** 401/331-7811  
**Email:** **Www** perishable.org

Perishable is a performing arts center providing four different programs: the Mainstage series of new plays, the Stage 2 series (presenting locally, nationally and internationally known performing artists), the Theatre Arts School, and the Shows for Young Audiences tour. SFYA is dedicated to bringing professional theater to young audiences who, for reasons of health, age, or economic background, would otherwise be unable to enjoy live theater. We stage original musicals focusing on social issues. Over the past 16 years, we have brought theatre to over 500,000 children. Fee: \$500. Each mainstage season consists of five new plays including three Women's Playwriting Festival winners. Perishable is gaining increasing national recognition as a venue for emerging playwrights, actors, designers and directors. Admission: \$6-15 per person.

**Fee:**

**Playback Theater**

**Contact** Kate O Hawley  
Stopover Services 299 W Main Rd  
Middletown RI 02842  
**Telephone:** 401/848-0758  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

Playback Theater is a team of actors, musicians, counselors, and expressive arts therapists all trained in the technique of Playback Theater (PB). PB is based on psychodrama and the ancient art of storytelling. PB generates skill building workshops around issues such as conflict resolution, communication, and healthy self-identity.

**Fee:**

**Portsmouth Community Theater**

**Contact** Lisa Deppe  
PO Box 336  
Portsmouth RI 02871

**Telephone:**

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www** portsmouththeater.org

PCT is a small nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of the performing arts.

**Fee:** 0

**Rites & Reason**

**Contact** Karen Baxter  
Box 1148 Brown University  
Providence RI 02912  
**Telephone:** 401/863-3558  
**FAX:** 401/863-3559  
**Email:**

**Www** (too long)

Founded in 1970 by George Houston Bass and Rhett S. Jones, Rites & Reason is the research-to-development theatre of the Afro-American Studies Program at Brown University. The theatre's mission is to depict through theatre the history, culture, and concerns of people-of-color, developing selected pieces as community forums, concert readings, staged readings, and full productions for American theatre. Elmo Terry-Morgan, Artistic Director; Rhett S. Jones, Research Director; Karen Baxter, Managing

**Fee:**

**Cristin Searles**

**Contact**  
44 Burlington Street  
Providence RI 02906  
**Telephone:** 401/421-7818  
**FAX:** 401/421-7818  
**Email:** **Www**

THEATRE-COSTUMES Sculptor and experienced costume technician designs and fabricates mascots, masks, and costumes including animals, characters, vegetables, etc. Expertise in craft materials and experienced sewing skills ensure a beautiful, comfortable and durable costume. Three years experience in NYC with a professional costume company. Clients included: Radio City, Metropolitan Opera and several Broadway musicals. Will work from your sketches or design for you: business marketing costumes, specialty theatre costumes, sports team mascots, or your next Halloween costume!

**Fee:**

**Total Immersion Studios**

**Contact** Gus McPherson, Brian  
Manton Ave Atlantic Mills  
Providence RI 02909  
**Telephone:** 401/273-5582  
**FAX:** 401/270-1143  
**Email:** \_subzero777@excite.com **Www**

We are a full service theatre/effects shop, specializing in sets, props of any kind, masks, scenic design and painting, and anything

**Fee:**

**Trinity Repertory Company**

**Contact** Patricia Egan  
201 Washington  
Providence RI 02903  
**Telephone:** 401/521-1100  
**FAX:** 401/521-0447  
**Email:** **Www** trinityrep.com

Trinity Repertory Company is the state's largest performing arts organization, with an annual audience of over 150,000, including 20,000 students in Project Discovery. More than 300 performances are produced each year employing 125 actors, designers, technical, and support staff on a budget in excess of \$3 million. One of the nation's leading professional theatres, Trinity enjoys a strong earned income base (74% from ticket sales, 26% from donors).

**Fee:** Average ticket \$18

**Rose Weaver as Menopause Mama**

**Contact** Rose Weaver  
1595 Westminster  
Providence RI 02909  
**Telephone:** 401/273-1434  
**FAX:** 401/273-7254  
**Email:** rweaver@aol.com **Www** menopausemama.com

Menopause Mama is a dramatic work written by Rose Weaver that casts an uncompromising light on a subject that too often is swept under the rug. Using the stories of women--and men--who have successfully (and not-so-successfully) chartered the waters we call "the change of life," Menopause Mama depicts the struggles, triumphs, tears and the lighter side of menopause. Running time: 45 minute version or 1 hour 15 minute version.

**Fee:** \$1,000

**What Cheer Art Company**

**Contact** Tom Sgouros  
Box 23011  
Providence RI 02903  
**Telephone:** 401/885-5964  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

Producer of theatrical events and a marketing assistance organization.

**Fee:**

**Yorick's Marionette Theatre**

**Contact** Dusan Petran  
1250 Vineyard Road  
Saunderstown RI 02874  
**Telephone:** 401/294-8557  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

Dusan Petran, master puppeteer from the Czech Republic with his own hand carved wooden marionettes, presents unique performances in the best tradition of the European craft of puppetry. These highly interactive educational shows give an opportunity to the students to try their hands at operating the marionettes. Mr. Petran can also conduct instructional workshops in which students gain further insight into construction and workings of marionettes and puppet theatre in general.

**Fee:** Negotiable



**Ida N Zecco****Contact**

2887 West Shore  
Warwick RI 02886

**Telephone:** 401/739-7033

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

MONOLOGUES "In Praise of Women," a series of comic and serious monologues, with or without music, profiling the modern woman and issues of the day. One half to two hours.

**Fee:** \$250-550

**Category** CLOWNS

**Acme Clown Company****Contact** Adam G Gertsacov

14 Imperial Place  
Providence RI 02903

**Telephone:** 401/351-CLWN

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

The Acme Clown Company is an organization dedicated to the ancient and honorable art of clowning. Combining slapstick, classic clown routines, masks, commedia dell'arte, vaudeville, melodrama, and "method" acting, the Acme Clown Company produces original works and takes on classic plays that celebrate the inspired lunacy, organized chaos, and antic actions that make up the world of the clown. Call for information regarding shows, strolling performances, classes, and workshops. Meet-and-greet fees negotiable. NO BIRTHDAY PARTIES.

**Fee:** Negotiable

**Cookie the Clown****Contact** Arlene Kalver

PO Box 10421  
Cranston RI 02910

**Telephone:** 401/467-8749

**FAX:** 401/781-6729

**Email:** **Www**

Cookie the clown has been performing for close to 20 years for children of all ages. Not a pushy, obnoxious clown, but rather a likeable, silly clown who does storytelling type magic tricks for all occasions. Her shows adapt to any function including walk-around, stage, company party, and pre-school shows. Cookie is also proficient at making balloon animals and face painting.

**Fee:** Negotiable

**Joy-O-Loons Magical Clowns**

**Contact** Jeanne Donato  
82 Potter Hill Road  
Westerly RI 02891  
**Telephone:** 401/596-0886  
**FAX:** 401/596-3555  
**Email:** **Www**

Choose one or the whole troupe! Joy-O-Loons has offered professional clown workshops, strolling, and shows since 1982. Featured on the Providence Waterfront Poster '91. These gentle, crazy, magical clowns have entertained young and old alike with puppets, fascinating face painting, strolling, and outrageous balloon sculptures and hats for large scale events, zoos, and company parties. Workshops on the "Art of Clowning - Finding the Creative Clown in You" are available for schools and groups. Large strolling animal characters are available. Ex: Twinkle Toes, RI's Red, Frosty, Rudolph, Easter Bunnies, and more.

**Fee:** Call for quote

**Category** JUGGLERS/VARIETY ACTS

**Chris Carbone**

**Contact**  
1853 Broad Street  
Cranston RI 02905  
**Telephone:** 401/467-6670  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

Chris Carbone educates and entertains over 20,000 kids each year at schools and libraries. Chris began performing his educational programs after earning a Bachelor of Science Degree from URI. Chris's shows make learning fun. He takes topics like Math, Science, and Geography and combines them with humor, juggling skills, and lots of audience participation. Programs available: "Math-Magic II," "Science, Flying and Fun!" and "The World Geographer." Student workshops and a just for fun show are also

**Fee:** Call for fee

**Facepainters from Joy-O-Loons**

**Contact** Jeanne M Donato  
c/o Jeanne Donato 82 Potter Hill Road  
Westerly RI 02891  
**Telephone:** 401/596-0886  
**FAX:** 401/596-3555  
**Email:** **Www**

Professional facepainting artists from Joy-O-Loons specialize in unique creative fantasy faces. This group of experienced facepainters blend enthusiasm and fun to their style.

**Fee:** Hourly

**Bobarino Gravittini**

**Contact** Ina Anderson  
31 Church Street  
Warren RI 02885  
**Telephone:** 401/245-5742  
**FAX:** 401/245-5742  
**Email:** **Www**

A top-notch international variety performer, Bobarino Gravittini has been entertaining audiences far and wide since 1982. Tours include Japan, Singapore, Europe, New Zealand and Hong Kong. His show is a medley of comedy sketches consisting of juggling, balancing, fire and audience participation. He earned the award of "Best Entertainment" at the Street Performer's World Cup in Japan 1993. The show is suitable for festivals and open air events as well as theater/cabaret.

**Fee:**

**Keith Michael Johnson**

**Contact** Mary Johnson  
25 Wildwood  
Providence RI 02907  
**Telephone:** 401/781-6676 800/730-6676  
**FAX:** 401/781-7964  
**Email:** kmj1@aol.com **Www**

Keith is a popular entertainer who performs shows in elementary schools, libraries and at festivals. His curriculum-based educational shows incorporate themes such as reading appreciation, environmental awareness, U.S. history and science with humor, audience participation and colorful characters. Teachers' guides, promotional materials, and brochures available upon request. E-mail: kmj1@aol.com

**Fee:** Starts at \$250

**Tom the Fool**

**Contact** Tom Sgouros  
42 Forge Road  
Potowomut RI 02818  
**Telephone:** 401/861-2831 401/885-5964  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

**VARIETY** A solo silent clown show in the European tradition with some modern surprises. The show includes magic, balancing, rope-walking, juggling, music, flag-waving, and physical comedy. The audience always plays a very important part in the show, participating, and providing volunteers to help Tom with his balancing or to play musical accompaniment. Tom is also available for strolling, and can perform several shorter turns for a circus or variety show. Block rates available.

**Fee:** \$250 negotiable

**Category** MAGIC

**Tom Carrier, Amazing Magic****Contact**

Magic Marketing Int'l PO Box 19114  
Johnston RI 02919  
**Telephone:** 401/934-0344  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

Tom Carrier performs a unique combination of magic, comedy and escape artistry which guarantees entertainment at its best for your next function. Humor, audience participation, live animals, and balloon sculptures are the attention-keeping elements of the act. Adaptable to all ages, parties, events, trade shows, TV ads; in the smallest of homes to the largest of auditoriums. A workshop geared toward introducing youngsters to the basics of magic is also available. Tom has been featured on PM Magazine and WLNE-TV Channel 6, as well as in many publications.

**Fee:** Negotiable

**Lon Cerel****Contact**

64 Lindy Avenue  
Warwick RI 02889  
**Telephone:** 401/738-0190  
**FAX:** 401/732-6310  
**Email:** **Www**

MAGIC Lon Cerel has been entertaining children and adults with his own unique style mixing comedy, magic, and lots of audience participation. Using fast-paced action and wit, Lon is equally at home with audiences of 50 or 500. Four different stage shows are offered as well as "strolling" performances. World's fastest balloon artist, he has created 327 balloon animals in one hour.

His special van equips him with stage, sound system, and backdrop. "Amazing but hilarious." Readers of the "RI Parents' Paper" have voted him "RI's BEST Family Entertainer" for two straight years!

**Fee:** \$175 & up

**The Magic of Bruce Kalver****Contact**

Bruce Kalver  
PO Box 10421  
Cranston RI 02910  
**Telephone:** 401/467-8749  
**FAX:** 401/781-6729  
**Email:** **Www**

Bruce Kalver, magician & illusionist has been performing since 1965. Taught by his grandfather (who was an assistant to Houdini) Bruce's work in magic has taken him all over the world. A member of London's Magic Circle and Hollywood's Magic Castle (where he has lectured on his art), Bruce performs for all ages and has many shows geared for your needs. Close-up walk around magic and full size stage illusions are his specialties. He has performed at corporate meetings, trade shows, company parties, and art festivals. Bruce also offers a science magic show, Eye Don't Believe It, for schools and libraries.

**Fee:** Negotiable

**Marvelous Marvin**

**Contact** Marvin Novogrodski  
57 Albert Avenue  
Providence RI 02907

**Telephone:** 401/785-0167

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

Marvelous Marvin presents, "The Magic of Science" Chosen by RI Dept of Library Services 1994 Summer Reading Program and complete with experiments, magic, juggling, audience participation and contemporary flair, this performance excites, entertains and educates students about science, the process of experimenting, and links art with invention. Behold the twirling perpetuoes, witness the balancing discs and thrill to the billiard ball spinning sculptures. Done entirely in rhyme, this show easily ties into curriculum and gives teachers lots to talk about in the classroom. Complete with study guide. Block booking discounts.

**Fee:** \$275 per show

**Steven Zenofsky**

**Contact** 136 Cochran Street  
West RI 02893

**Telephone:** 401/828-0960

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

Family entertainer Steven Zenofsky is a performer you soon won't forget. He is one of only a few Magician/Ventriloquists in New England and has been seen internationally in Smithsonian Magazine. Nothing is taken seriously in his fast-moving show which features hilarious magic, balloon sculptures, music and lots of surprises. In addition, his colorful ventriloquist characters, brought to life by throwing his voice, have been compared to Muppets-just as cute and funny. The whole audience quickly gets involved in the excitement-clapping, laughing and many kids helping Steven perform. Suitable for children of all ages.

**Fee:** \$165 & up

**Category** PUPPETS

**Bright Star Workshops**

**Contact** Sarah Hemenway  
21 Spruce Street  
Providence RI 02903

**Telephone:** 401/272-1853

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

Arriving as a costumed character (clown, bluebird, or fairytale princess) Sara Hemenway combines puppetry, storytelling and drama to create a magical experience for children ages 3-7. Performances may include puppet shows, face painting, creative drama or simple art projects. These performances are designed for small groups (20 children or less).

**Fee:** \$100

**Burt the Raccoon**

**Contact** John Tierney Ed.D.  
169 Browning Street Green Hill Beach  
Wakefield RI 02879  
**Telephone:** 401/789-1749  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

PUPPETRY/STORYTELLING Dr. John Tierney's famous "Burt the Raccoon!" is a fast paced, humorous performance which explains many interesting facts about raccoons as well as demonstrating a typical forest food chain. In addition, the amazing tree impersonations will help children to identify and appreciate ten different local tree species. Popular since 1984.

**Fee:** Negotiable

**Dan Butterworth & Marionettes**

**Contact** Dan Butterworth  
451 Eagle Peak Road  
Pascoag RI 02859  
**Telephone:** 401/568-2187 401/568-4251  
**FAX:** 401/568-2187  
**Email:** **Www**

PUPPETS Dan has astounded audiences worldwide with his unique blend of puppetry, music, dance, and light. The exquisitely carved, painted and costumed marionettes move with a grace that belies their origin on the highly decorative stage, through the air, and straight out into the audience. For the 95-96 season this reputable company is offering Carnaval delMundo for families and children. And, for adults, Stravinsky's L'Histoire Du Soldat with Robert J. Lurtsema narrating live. Workshops, lectures (on puppetry as well as on travels to China and Alaska) are also available.

**Fee:** Start at \$550

**Imagination Express**

**Contact** Marianne Shippee  
227 Biscuit City  
Charlestown RI 02813  
**Telephone:** 401/364-9181  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

This troupe specializes in children's entertainment. Children learn and have fun at the same time from these well-received, highly imaginative performances. All ages have attended and enjoyed their shows featuring animated hand puppets with notable character voices. Sing-alongs and storytelling are an integral part of their performance. Imagination Express offers anti-substance abuse shows, value programs, as well as original plays with music. Their goal is to enrich and expand a child's horizon through the

**Fee:** Negotiable

**Marc Kohlers Puppets**

**Contact** Marc Kohler  
73 Moorland Avenue  
Cranston RI 02905  
**Telephone:** 401/785-3250  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

"He is simply the best solo puppeteer we have. He entertains, educates, and enthralls..." Marc Kohler's name has been linked with puppets ever since he founded The Puppet Workshop in 1972. Since then he has written, performed, and staged over fifty puppet plays. He is available for large and small groups, schools, civic events, and festivals. Call now to get on our mailing list so you will not miss any of these fine programs, and bring Marc to your next event!

**Fee:** As low as \$80

**Odyssey Puppets & Storytelling**

**Contact** Don Kirk  
50 Wellstown Road  
Ashaway RI 02804  
**Telephone:** 401/377-8428  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

Odyssey Puppets & Storytelling is Don Kirk and his family of puppets. His main goal is to take the audience on a voyage into fantasy, a voyage which explores feelings and encourages audience participation through movement, skits, and situations. "To give a puppet a hand and share a smile" has become the theme through which Don has been reaching audiences since 1975, with a

**Fee:** \$150 & up

**Professor Egbert's Laboratory**

**Contact** John Tierney Ed.D.  
169 Browning Street Green Hill Beach  
Wakefield RI 02879  
**Telephone:** 401/789-1749  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

A SEAT BELT SAFETY SHOW FOR CHILDREN A professional puppet stage, colorful puppets and humorous script make this production both lively and thought provoking. Designed for use with kindergarten through third grade students, this show empowers children to wear their seat belt and to encourage everyone in the car to wear them as well!

**Fee:**

**Puppets by Erin**

**Contact** Erin Flynn  
33 Mayfair Rd  
Warwick RI 02888  
**Telephone:** 401/461-7841  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** puppetsbyerin@yahoo.com **Www**

Puppets by Erin has been entertaining children and family audiences with hand puppets for over 16 years. Performances ideal for children between the ages of 3-7. Performances offer entertaining and humorous skits with a moral hidden within the story for the children to find. Plenty of audience participation is a feature. Ideal for festivals and libraries.

**Fee:** \$125 and up

**Ragabash Puppet Theatre**

**Contact** Kathleen Pletcher  
276 Norwood  
Cranston RI 02905  
**Telephone:** 401/941-1315  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

Ragabash performances feature puppets, masks, shadows, and actors whose collective experience includes work in Asia, Europe, and the United States. Their repertoire includes "Nightingale," a Hans Christian Andersen classic set to Stravinsky's music; a new touring piece, "Puppet Tales & Traditions," featuring puppet styles from around the world; and experimental productions for college and adult audiences. Performances can be accompanied by a hands-on workshop. "More extraordinary than you can possibly imagine." - The Villager, NYC. "The puppets and masks are magnificent." - New York Tribune, NYC.

**Fee:** Negotiable

**Sparky's Puppets**

**Contact** Sparky Davis  
28 Ferncrest Avenue  
Cranston RI 02905  
**Telephone:** 401/467-0159  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

Sparky's Puppets have been delighting children and family audiences since the late 70's. Colorful hand puppets dramatize folktales and fables with lively humor and plenty of audience participation. Choose from dozens of stories - Aesop's fables, Seashore Stories, Trickster Tales, Animal Antics, and many more! Tales for every season and many occasions. A recent school sponsor wrote, "I have received nothing but high praise and compliments for your show and workshops."

**Fee:** \$150 & up

**Category** STORYTELLERS

**Joan Bailey**

**Contact**  
1698 Riverway Mississauga  
Ontario XX L5M4N1  
**Telephone:** 401/245-3876  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

Born in England, Joan Bailey captivates young and old alike with her delightful accent and enthralling performances. She weaves together folksongs, poetry, and world folktales as well as her own "Tales of a Lancashire Childhood" which are based on her memories of growing up in England. Joan has performed in schools, libraries, festivals and special events throughout New England. She offers programs for children or adults at events large or small. Workshops and residencies available. [Block booking

**Fee:** \$200

**Mark Binder**

**Contact** Mark Binder/Beth  
393 Morris Avenue  
Providence RI 02906  
**Telephone:** 401/831-2999  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** mark@markbinder.com **Www** markbinder.com/storyteller

Mark tells stories to grown-ups and kids of all ages. He is the author of "The Everything Bedtime Story Book" a collection of 100 stories from Gilgamesh and the Brothers Grimm to Clever Doris and Paul Bunyan. A trained actor, Mark graduated from the Trinity Repertory Conservatory, and has studied movement with "The Adaptors." With younger audiences (4 to 6) he combines vivid and humorous stories, like "The Boy Who Loved Sugar" with physical activity song stories. Older children (14 and up) particularly enjoy his program "The Brothers Schlemiel," which includes excerpts from his serialized novel as well as a question/answer period. Many of Mark's stories are originals. He offers storytelling workshops for parents, and a class called "The Instant Short Story." He tells stories just about everywhere--libraries, schools, synagogues, churches, theaters, business events, and festivals. He especially likes holiday programs, and tells thematic stories around Chanukah, Christmas, Halloween, Passover, Days of Peace and, of course,

**Fee:** Call for fee



**Michael Fishel Bresler****Contact**

857 Hope Street  
Providence RI 02906

**Telephone:** 401/273-9814

**FAX:**

**Email:** [www](http://www.mfishel.com)

[F] SINGER/STORYTELLER Michael Bresler does both musical and theatrical performances, including: 1) "Around the World in 50 minutes" (stories and music from various countries); 2) "Sappy the Old Cowpoke" (stories, songs, dances and rope tricks of the Old West); 3) Programs of Jewish folk music for all ages; and 4) "Doc Lambert's Medicine Show," a recreation of the old-time traveling medicine shows (incorporating an anti-drug message into the children's version). Michael plays guitar, clarinet, flute and mandolin.

**Fee:** \$350

**Judy Cabral****Contact** Len Cabral

The Wolf School 401 Elmgrove  
Providence RI 02906

**Telephone:** 401/781-0019

**FAX:**

**Email:** [www](http://www.judycabral.com)

[F] Len offers storytelling programs of folktales from around the world, specializing in stories from his Cape Verde ancestry and "stories of color" from Africa, the Caribbean, and Black and Native America. Len Cabral has performed at the Smithsonian Institute's Discovery Theatre, The National Theatre, The Kennedy Center, and The National Storytelling Festival in Tennessee, as well as schools, galleries, museums and libraries across the country. Len tells to families as well as junior high and high school students.

**Fee:** \$350-500

**A Celebration of Culture****Contact** Cynthia

70A Chestnut Hill  
Wakefield RI 02879

**Telephone:** 401/783-6562 401/783-4982

**FAX:**

**Email:** [www](http://www.celebrationofculture.org)

Children are brought together in a multicultural fun-filled collaborative environment. Through the power of creative expression and imagination, an audience of children and educators is transformed into a global village. Children become characters in a story, musicians, drummers, and dancers while they are introduced to cultural artifacts, textiles, ethnic foods and customs. Our time with the children begins with a greeting from another language and culminates with a celebration emphasizing the importance of world unity. Workshop \$200, performance \$500, residencies \$150/hour.

**Fee:**

**Sparky Davis, Storyteller****Contact**

28 Ferncrest Avenue  
Cranston RI 02905

**Telephone:** 401/467-0159

**FAX:**

**Email:** [www](http://www.sparkydavis.com)

Sparky Davis brings stories to life with dramatic voices, a lively pace, and a variety of audience participation activities. Her favorite material is drawn from funny folktales and from the world of Greek mythology. And just for fun, she has drawing stories, riddles, papercutting stories, and a few surprises. A founding member of the Spellbinders (RI Storytelling Collective), she performs at schools and libraries throughout New England. Workshops and residencies available.

**Fee:** \$150 & up

**The Storyteller Jeanne Donato**

**Contact** Jeanne Donato  
82 Potter Hill Road  
Westerly RI 02891  
**Telephone:** 401/596-0886  
**FAX:** 401/596-3555  
**Email:** [JeanneDonato.com](mailto:JeanneDonato.com)

Jeanne has a Masters degree in Storytelling. Her speciality is using storytelling in the curriculum. Listener and teller in one art combine - Jeanne engages you in the art of storytelling, to experience the power of myth and imagination. Delighting in our differences and similarities, she shares stories from all cultures. Jeanne travels internationally, teaching, and telling tales with music, songs, and balloon sculptures! Ask about her "Winter Lady" and "Rhode Island Lady" series. A "Master Word Weaving Educator," she offers literacy-based workshops and residencies for students, teachers, and parents.

**Fee:** \$350

**Forer's Tunes-n-Tales**

**Contact** Anne-Marie Forer  
160 Medford Street  
Warwick RI 02889  
**Telephone:** 401/739-4171  
**FAX:** 401/739-4905  
**Email:** [tunesntales@hotmail.com](mailto:tunesntales@hotmail.com) **Www**

Anne-Marie Forer, storyteller and musician, performs at schools, bookstores, libraries, festivals and birthday parties. Her lively program of songs and stories reflect her expertise as a teacher and children's librarian. As Mother Goose, she brings nursery rhymes to life for the very young. Older children enjoy her tales drawn from folklore and legend. She also teaches storytelling workshops for children and adults. She plays the guitar, fiddle and harmonica and also performs with the Offbeats.

**Fee:** Negotiable

**Bill Fritzmeier**

**Contact**  
9 Oriole Ave  
Providence RI 02906-55  
**Telephone:**  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

Storyteller/Teacher. Bill tells, acts and teaches for schools, libraries and special events, including festivals, fund raisers, weddings and memorial services. Programs for all ages include: folk tales from around the world, holiday programs, ghost stories, tales of New England and stories of childhood and growing up. Storytelling workshops are available to schools.

**Fee:** Negotiable

**Herstory Inc**

**Contact** Midge Kirk  
42 Burnt Sawmill  
West RI 02817  
**Telephone:** 401/397-5726  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

The trio of Cindy Killavey, Midge Kirk, and Valerie Tutson combine their talents, energy and enthusiasm to create a living art form. They skillfully weave a rich tapestry of women's lives blending humor, pathos, and joy. Their performance offers a rare glimpse into lives that have long been lost to dusty archives. The trio share adventure stories of business women, doctors, wild west characters, entrepreneurs, patriots, and heroines that build a sense of participation and celebration in the joy of life. History is recreated and is alive! Study guide avail.

**Fee:** \$300 & up; block bookings

**Improvise! Inc**

**Contact** Naida Weisberg  
PO Box 2473  
Providence RI 02906  
**Telephone:** 401/274-3418 401/272-0226  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

Rose Pavlow and Naida Weisberg work separately and together as creative drama specialists. They have been "telling" in libraries and classrooms for over twenty years. They are known chiefly for their ability to involve audiences of all ages in their stories, old and new, from all over the world. Rose and Naida make use of music and movement and a liberal dose of humor in their presentations. Workshops are available.

**Fee:** Negotiable

**Keith Michael Johnson**

**Contact** Mary Johnson  
25 Wildwood  
Providence RI 02907  
**Telephone:** 401/781-6676 800/730-6676  
**FAX:** 401/781-7964  
**Email:** kmjl@aol.com **Www**

Keith is a popular entertainer who performs shows in elementary schools, libraries and at festivals. His curriculum-based educational shows incorporate themes such as reading appreciation, environmental awareness, U.S. history and science with humor, audience participation and colorful characters. Teachers' guides, promotional materials, and brochures available upon request. E-mail: kmjl@aol.com

**Fee:** Starts at \$250

**Cindy Killavey****Contact**

RI 02871  
240 Bramans Lane  
Portsmouth RI 02871

**Telephone:** 401/847-5148

**FAX:** 401/846-4464

**Email:** [Www storyri.com](http://www.storyri.com)

"Have tale, will travel" is her motto. Cindy tells folk tales, fairy tales, bible stories and tales of a women from history. She appeals to all age groups and has performed throughout New England. "The children were spell-bound." Discount for block bookings; special rate for Scout groups.

**Fee:** \$150

**Margaret Kirk****Contact**

4550 County Road  
Mancos CO 81328

**Telephone:**

**FAX:**

**Email:** [Www](http://www)

Midge Kirk is a storyteller and oral historian as well as a writer, educator, and counselor. She has been telling stories and working in theater throughout the New England area for over ten years. As a result, she has developed an extensive collection of folk tales from around the world. Midge weaves stories that reflect the ideas of many cultures and are a celebration of life and diversity. They gently illustrate our connectedness in this great web of life. The audience is often invited to participate and performances are appropriate for almost any age. She is also a founding member of Herstory, Inc.

**Fee:** \$150 & up; block bookings

**Marc Joel Levitt****Contact**

20 Pinehurst Street  
Wakefield RI 02879

**Telephone:** 401/783-0887

**FAX:** 401/783-9064

**Email:** [Www](http://www)

Mr. Levitt tells autobiographical and folkloric stories for all ages. His residency work includes: creative writing, creative thinking, and radio production. Special topics of storytelling programs: self-esteem, Bill of Rights, multi-cultural awareness, and violence prevention. One-person performances of Johnny Appleseed and Marco Polo also available.

**Fee:** Negotiable

**Carolyn Martino****Contact**

43 General Street  
Providence RI 02904

**Telephone:** 401/351-8090

**FAX:**

**Email:** [Www](http://www)

Carolyn presents a potpourri of tales--traditional, literary, personal and interactive--from here, there and everywhere, for children, families, adults and special interest groups. Aiming to delight, inspire and make your heart sing, Carolyn embraces her audience with warmth, energy, humor and style. A teacher, actress, singer, writer and sometime entrepreneur on both coasts and in New York, Carolyn is a seasoned professional who can tailor her program for your school, library, conference, festival, fund-raiser or special

**Fee:** \$150 & up

**Marilyn Murphy Meardon****Contact**

24 Rhode Island  
Providence RI 02906

**Telephone:** 401/751-7653

**FAX:**

**Email:**

**Www**

Marilyn Murphy Meardon is a seasoned storyteller whose theatrical background and keen sense of language easily transport her listeners into the magical world of story. Strong folk tales and literary tales are told with vigor and sensitivity. Marilyn's stories, full of humor and insight, rhythms and participation, make wonderful programs for school, pre-school, adult and library groups.

**Fee:** \$200

**Odyssey Puppets & Storytelling****Contact**

Don Kirk  
50 Wellstown Road  
Ashaway RI 02804

**Telephone:** 401/377-8428

**FAX:**

**Email:**

**Www**

Odyssey Puppets & Storytelling is Don Kirk and his family of puppets. His main goal is to take the audience on a voyage into fantasy, a voyage which explores feelings and encourages audience participation through movement, skits, and situations. "To give a puppet a hand and share a smile" has become the theme through which Don has been reaching audiences since 1975, with a

**Fee:** \$150 & up

**Diane Postoian****Contact**

130 Wentworth  
Providence RI 02905

**Telephone:** 401/461-3588

**FAX:**

**Email:**

**Www**

STORYTELLER/CREATIVE DRAMATIST Diane's love for children's books moves her to adapt contemporary prose and poetry for the stage. Pantomime and live music accompany her energy-packed performance. Her latest character, "Olga" an outrageous talk show host, comically tackles the role of media hype in children's lives to give her young audiences a humorous approach to life's

**Fee:** \$400 up + travel

**RI StoryTellers in Concert Inc****Contact**

Cindy Killavey  
240 Bramans Lane  
Portsmouth RI 02871-33

**Telephone:**

**FAX:**

**Email:**

**Www** [www.ristic.org](http://www.ristic.org)

Responsible for the first annual Rhode Island Storytelling Festival in November of 2000. Also produces workshops and events throughout the year in conjunction with libraries and other non-profits.

**Fee:**

**The RI Storytellers**

**Contact** Jeanne Donato of  
82 Potter Hill Road  
Westerly RI 02891  
**Telephone:** 401/596-0886  
**FAX:** 401/596-3555  
**Email:** **Www**

The members of the Rhode Island Storytellers troupe weave masterful folktales delighting audiences young and old alike. Stories, music, songs, and audience participation brighten their presentations. They started Rhode Island's first "Tellabration" series of storytelling for adults. Available for festivals, schools, libraries, malls, and churches. Price varies with number of tellers requested. Reserve block bookings in advance to assure your time and date.

**Fee:** \$300 & up

**Tom Sgouros**

**Contact**  
42 Forge Road  
Potowomut RI 02818  
**Telephone:** 401/861-2831 401/885-5964  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

Tom Sgouros tells humorous true stories for adults accompanied by props, slides, and sound effects. Among his recent pieces are "Plastic Alligators," a speculation on the place of adventure in a world of plastic; "Fish," a story of seafood, swamps, and the lonely pride of the environmental engineer; and "Sludge," a monologue about sewage, marketing, the 19th century French painting academy, and the meaning of value.

**Fee:** Negotiable

**Sidewalk Story Tellers**

**Contact** Marilyn M Meardon  
24 Rhode Island  
Providence RI 02906  
**Telephone:** 401/751-7653  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

The Sidewalk Storytellers delight children and family audiences with their unique combination of storytelling, puppetry, and story dramatization. School shows feature a special creative writing project, with students' original stories dramatized in a program starring authors and classmates.

**Fee:** \$200 & up

**Spellbinders**

**Contact** Marilyn Meardon  
24 Rhode Island  
Providence RI 02906  
**Telephone:** 401/751-7653  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

**STORYTELLERS** The eight members of the Spellbinders, the Rhode Island Storytelling Collective, embodying the best of an ancient and varied tradition, present original stories and tales from folklore, legend, and contemporary literature. Concerts for adults are a specialty. Festivals, performances, and workshops for children are also available. The women members of the group offer a special concert of women's stories called Girls Night Out during the month of March.

**Fee:** \$300-600

**Tales from the Trails**

**Contact** Catfish Jim Gillen  
431 Pine St  
Providence RI 02907  
**Telephone:** 401/454-6864  
**FAX:** 401/942-1074  
**Email:** **Www**

TALES FROM THE TRAILS is a customized program of stories and songs from Native America, the old American west, Scotland, Ireland and England. Ideal for children of any age--and adults--Jim's unique flute and tin whistle playing bring an international flavor; traditional song and dance accompanied by Jim on native skin drums, conga or bodran. This is put together with Jim's

**Fee:** \$125-300

**Valerie Tutson**

**Contact**  
86 Princeton Avenue  
Providence RI 02907  
**Telephone:** 401/273-4013  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

Valerie Tutson graduated from Brown University with a self-designed major called "Storytelling as a Communications Art." She has worked as a free-lance teller in New England since 1987, telling stories from around the world with an emphasis on black traditions from the US, the Carribean and South Africa. Her program includes Br'er Rabbit stories, Tales of Flight & Freedom (for jr. high age), Harriet Tubman as a "Young Woman in Love," and a biracial creation myth.

**Fee:** from \$300

**Category** VISUAL ARTS

**19 on Paper**

**Contact** Barbara L Green  
124 Snow Street  
Providence RI 02903  
**Telephone:** 401/861-1580  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** 19onpaper@home.com **Www** nineteenonpaper.com

We are a group of artists who are bound together by the common element of paper in our art. All media, and collage are represented in the group, as are many styles, from the very realistic to the abstract. Our purpose is to offer curated exhibitions of our work to galleries, museums, art centers, schools, public spaces, and corporate spaces. Most work is for sale.

**Fee:**

**Michael Abatuno****Contact**

8 Third Street #1  
North RI 02911

**Telephone:** 401/353-3654

**FAX:** 401/232-2087

**Email:** **Www**

ILLUSTRATION-PORTRAITURE Pencil portraits of people, pets, homes or whatever the client wishes. Types of media include: graphite colored pencil, watercolor, markers, model building, prototype design and execution, calligraphy, photography, and picture framing.

**Fee:** Free estimates

**Mario Ahumada****Contact**

PO Box 472  
Pawtucket RI 02862

**Telephone:**

**FAX:**

**Email:** artfeest2@aol.com **Www**

I am a freelance artist. I do private and commercial design (mural, corporate, commission work). I mainly work in the New England area and New York. See also Caricatures Unlimited.

**Fee:**

**Brent Bachelder****Contact**

195 Lenox Avenue  
Providence RI 02907

**Telephone:** 401/467-5277

**FAX:** 401/467-8731

**Email:** **Www**

SCULPTURE/CERAMICS Murals, exhibit design and fabrication, painted and illustrated ceramics, constructed wooden sculptures, hand illustrated light switch plates. Available to assist agencies in proposal development and grant writing for RISCA applications that involve him as the artist.

**Fee:** Varies

**Ann Baker****Contact**

Decorative Arts Potter Hill Road  
Westerly RI 02891

**Telephone:** 401/377-2699 401/377-2842

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

Member Historical Society Early American Decoration. Country painting specialist. "A" Awards. Authentic reproduction of originals and restoration. Available for workshops. On-going classes: graining of all types, stencilling, gold leaf, bronzing, etc. Also, painted furniture. Media: oils, acrylics, and watercolor. "Early American Life" Best Craftsman - September 1994 issue and August issue EAL 1995. Fifteen years teaching experience.

**Fee:**



**Karen (Coffee) Bell****Contact**

PO Box 4782

Middletown RI 02842-07

**Telephone:** 401/862-4697**FAX:****Email:** Dragonfly@aol.com**Www**

Painting, Sculpting, Shield and Mask making, and mixed medium using feathers, hides, shells and other found objects. Bell is a self-taught visionary artist who combines her love of nature and humanity to create unique, thought-provoking imagery. Exhibits

**Fee:****Jonathan Bonner****Contact**

PO Box 6023

Providence RI 02940

**Telephone:** 401/331-9476**FAX:** 401/331-9472**Email:** **Www**

Sculpture

**Fee:****Brayton Designs****Contact**

Julie Brayton

PO Box 1946

Westerly RI 02891

**Telephone:** 401/322-0287**FAX:****Email:** BraytonDesigns@aol.com**Www** PortraitsbyBrayton.com (online 3/1/01)

Julie Brayton is a native Rhode Island artist specializing in PORTRAITS, MURALS & AREA SEASCAPES. Her works in oils, acrylics & pastels adorn the homes of many families throughout Rhode Island. She is known for her "Children of the Eastern Shore Series." Portraits of people and pets are done from your photos or those taken by Julie, and arranged at the client's convenience. Murals are by consultation. Call, write or e-mail for free samples and more information.

**Fee:****Harriet Brisson****Contact**

155 Green Hill

Wakefield RI 02879

**Telephone:** 401/789-0596 401/456-8054**FAX:** 401/456-8379**Email:** **Www**

Sculpture

**Fee:**

**Caricatures Unlimited**

**Contact** Mario A Ahumada  
PO Box 472  
Pawtucket RI 02862

**Telephone:**

**FAX:**

**Email:** artfeest2@aol.com

**Www**

**PAINTER/CARIACATURIST** Caricature artist has worked all over New England on different caricature projects, private and promotional. Clients include Latrobe Brewing Company, Poam Action Wear, Vertigo. A surreal painter, artist focuses on dream-like imagery using faces and objects. Has shown at the Providence Art Club, Roitman and Sons, and at the new Citizens Bank in

**Fee:**

**Kim Celona****Contact**

8 West Butterfly Way  
Lincoln RI 02865

**Telephone:** 401/729-1614

**FAX:**

**Email:**

**Www**

**MURALS-ILLUSTRATION** Commercial and residential murals. Colorful. Spirited. Whimsical. Mural clients include: Cactus Grille Restaurants (Providence & Warwick) and Extra Sensory Restaurant in Providence. Illustration clients include: Boston Magazine, Quix Art Quarterly, and The Nice Paper.

**Fee:** Call for info

**Christopher**

**Contact** Traci-Jo Doughty  
43 Villa Avenue  
Cranston RI 02905

**Telephone:** 401/781-4039

**FAX:**

**Email:**

**Www**

The medium I am working in is laser imagery onto acetate, which is then applied onto marble and window design. There are also a wide variety of other objects that this type of imagery can be applied to.

**Fee:**

**Claudette M DelPozzo****Contact**

45 Red Oak Drive  
Coventry RI 02816

**Telephone:** 401/821-3918

**FAX:**

**Email:**

**Www**

Claudette's professional career began in 1978 when she started teaching children. Since then she has spent these many years bringing her special talents to both young and old alike. Claudette is especially proud of her involvement with the Arts Across the Ages' Building Bridges program where she involves children with senior citizens in nursing homes. Her media include oil, watercolor, acrylics, pastel, and drawing. She specializes in murals painted by children and herself in schools and public buildings.

Claudette is also available for workshops, classes and contract work. Two hour minimum; also flat rate.

**Fee:** \$30/hour

**Dorian DeSimone****Contact**

PO Box 3553  
Peace Dale RI 02883-03  
**Telephone:** 401/231-6311  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

Dorian DeSimone is a graphic designer, greeting card designer, calligrapher, and the owner of the design studio, Dorian DeSimone Designs. She specializes in all types of visual communications using electronic and traditional means. As a visiting artist, she would present a greeting card workshop, focusing on the creation of several different styles of cards. In small groups, students would be given time and materials to create their own unique greeting cards. Participants would leave with a finished card and a sense of accomplishment in their powers of creativity.

**Fee:**

**Melanie S Dupre****Contact**

78 Hudson Street  
Providence RI 02909  
**Telephone:** 401/751-9206  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

FINE ARTS PAINTER with academic foundation. BFA degree Denison University; studies include Columbus College of Art & Design, Ohio; Ecole des Beaux Arts, France; and RISD. Exhibits locally and internationally. Portraits, still lifes, landscapes by commission - oils, pastel, watercolour, charcoal, graphite, pen & ink. Current inventory includes: RI land-city-sea-scapes; landscapes in various media of Tahiti, France, Morocco, and the Caribbean; assorted portraits and gesture studies. Studio visits by

**Fee:** Negotiable

**Kendra Bidwell Ferreira****Contact**

16 Stanton Road  
Portsmouth RI 02871  
**Telephone:** 401/682-1915  
**FAX:** 401/682-1915  
**Email:** **Www**

Colored pencil/watercolor - commissioned portraits of children, adults and also pets. Still life, landscapes and seascapes. Exhibits locally. Call for prices and samples of work. Drawing and painting instruction. BFA Massachusetts College of Art.

**Fee:**

**The Foreheads****Contact**

45 Calais Street  
Providence RI 02908  
**Telephone:** 401/454-1837  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

FIBER/WEAVING The Community Weaving Project brings all age levels together to understand the process of weaving. It gives participants a chance to work side by side while exploring the relationships of color, texture, and structure. Participants work toward creating a finished product that is suitable for display. This is an ideal project for the end of an integrated studies unit (i.e. social studies, history, and art). Any age level; residencies of 1-5 days.

**Fee:** \$100-400

**Kam Ghaffari**

**Contact**

225 S Woody Hill  
Westerly RI 02891

**Telephone:** 401/322-1885

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

SCULPTURE and art furniture.

**Fee:**

**Sergey Gribov**

**Contact**

94 Chapel St  
Lincoln RI 02865

**Telephone:** 401/729-1025

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

PORTRAITURE, COMMERCIAL PHOTOGRAPHY: Grapic designer by profession; people person by nature--qualities that you can recognize in my photography.

**Fee:**

**Vince Grimaldi**

**Contact**

280 Washington St  
Providence RI 02903

**Telephone:** 401/751-6374

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

Paintings are done on stretched canvas or board. Photography is mostly black and white. Collage or mixed media is done either with paper or 3-dimensional form.

**Fee:**

**Nan Hart (aka Nancy Bodo)**

**Contact**

24 Harrison Street  
Providence RI 02909

**Telephone:** 401/863-2515 401/272-3352

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

Paintings, pastels, prints. Portraits and landscapes by commission; has taught adult education classes in pastels.

**Fee:**

**Michael C Higgins**

**Contact** Angela Strauss  
c/o The Magic Garden 3988 Main Road  
Tiverton RI 02878  
**Telephone:** 508/669-6535 401/625-1344 401/421-1542  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

CHAINSAW SCULPTOR Imagination and humor are the essential ingredients for art work created by environmental artist Michael C. Higgins. Mr. Higgins creates wooden sculptures using only a chainsaw. These whimsical, imaginative and sometimes interactive pieces are uniquely designed using predominately natural materials. Some of the interactive pieces have been placed in the Providence Children's Museum and the Roger Williams Park Zoo. Chainsaw carving demonstrations, educational and interactive children's workshops are also part of his artistic program.

**Fee:** Variable

**Brian Hull Photography**

**Contact** Brian Hull  
17 Grand Avenue  
Pawtucket RI 02861  
**Telephone:** 401/726-7837  
**FAX:** 608/687-4915  
**Email:** bhullphoto@aol.com **Www** brianhullphotography.com

Professional photographic artist specializing in scenic landscapes, fine-art still life and figure studies, erotica, live performance and band photography. Visit [www.brianhullphotography.com](http://www.brianhullphotography.com) for current information of gallery showings and images of on-going photographic projects.

**Fee:**

**Bernard Hyland**

**Contact**  
72 Bailey Street  
Rumford RI 02916  
**Telephone:**  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

Graphic design, printing, logo design, illustrations.

**Fee:**

**Nicole Juen Studio**

**Contact** Nicole Juen  
395 Benefit Street  
Providence RI 02903  
**Telephone:** 401/751-6447  
**FAX:** 401/751-0558  
**Email:** **Www**

Graphic Design

**Fee:**

**Elizabeth Keithline****Contact**

55 Reynolds Street  
East RI 02818

**Telephone:** 401/884-8305

**FAX:**

**Email:** keithlineri@home.com

**Www**

in 1990, artist Elizabeth Keithline invented "lost Box," a wire weaving sculpture technique. Her work has been widely commissioned and shown in the United States.

**Fee:**

**Maureen Kelman****Contact**

216 Eighth Street  
Providence RI 02906

**Telephone:** 401/861-4731

**FAX:**

**Email:**

**Www**

SCULPTURE and installations that are concerned with our relationship to the natural world.

**Fee:**

**Elsie Schaich Kilguss****Contact**

Studio Zwei 2 Main Street  
Wickford RI 02852

**Telephone:** 401/295-5907

**FAX:** 401/295-5907

**Email:**

**Www**

Fine Artist/Instructor/Demonstrator, Oils - Watercolors: A painter with a concentration in oils and watercolors, Elsie's specialty are landscapes and seascapes. She also does children's portraits upon request in pastels or colored pencils or oils.

**Fee:** Variable

**Amy Macintyre****Contact**

PO Box 141  
Saunderstown RI 02874

**Telephone:** 401/294-3207

**FAX:**

**Email:**

**Www**

Oil painter, mixed media

**Fee:**

**The Magic Garden****Contact** Michael Higgins/Michelle

3988 Main Road

Tiverton RI 02878

**Telephone:** 401/625-1344 401/421-1542**FAX:****Email:** **Www**

The Magic Garden blends the unique talents of environmental artist Michael C. Higgins, garden designer Michelle Sousa and construction coordinator Ronald Palmer. Together they present an educational workshop that intrigues and captures the attention of children of all ages. Their presentation incorporates visual arts, timber management, garden display, power tool identification and safety. Because of its flexible format, the program can be conducted at The Magic Garden or your school. This trio has traveled around New England spreading this great educational art program successfully to thousands of school children.

**Fee:** \$750.00 per day**Gwen Carwane Mahan****Contact**

Box 42 Sherwood Valley

Coventry RI 02816

**Telephone:** 401/397-7395**FAX:****Email:** **Www**

PORTRAITS & CARICATURES I work mostly in pastels and ink, and lately have been gaining recognition for my portraits. I do people as well as animals. I am also known for my cartoons and caricatures. I studied at the "Art Students League" with Brackman, Hale and Liberte. Also, Woodstock Art School.

**Fee:****Richard Marthers****Contact**

334 Knight St #731

Warwick RI 02886

**Telephone:****FAX:****Email:** **Www** [geocities.com/richardmarthers](http://geocities.com/richardmarthers)

Richard is the winner of the Artist Guild Award at the Newport Art on the Lawn Festival this year. He was accepted to show at the Northeast Watercolor Society Annual Juried Show. He also won Best in Show at the Burrillville Art Show. From his site you may view original watercolor paintings and prints which are available for sale.

**Fee:****Sally Ann Martone****Contact**

85 Coolridge Road

Greenville RI 02828

**Telephone:** 401/949-2034**FAX:** 401/444-6187**Email:** [sal@martonegroup.com](mailto:sal@martonegroup.com) **Www**

Sally Ann is a local watercolor artist who also does medical and scientific illustrations. She prefers to paint everyday scenes and is known for her outdoor market scenes. Please give Sally Ann a call.

**Fee:**

**Gisele McLear**

**Contact**

100 King Philip  
Bristol RI 02809

**Telephone:** 401/253-9266

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

PORTRAIT ARTIST Children's portraits in pastels.

**Fee:** \$250 negotiable

**James McLear**

**Contact**

100 King Philip  
Bristol RI 02809

**Telephone:** 401/253-9266

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

PAINTER Commissioned portraits and landscape paintings in oil.

**Fee:** Negotiable

**Katherine Meyer**

**Contact**

PO Box 363  
Bristol RI 02809-03

**Telephone:** 401/253-2563

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

3' X 4' CHARCOAL DRAWINGS about the lay of the land, the beauty of the earth, the look and feel of a particular place, that are moving and meditative.

**Fee:**

**MONOROID**

**Contact** Neil Burke

PO Box 603154  
Providence RI 02906

**Telephone:** 401/272-8403

**FAX:**

**Email:** neil@monoroid.com **Www** monoroid.com

Posters and record or CD covers screenprinted and designed by Neil Burke. Fine art prints coming soon.

**Fee:**



**NAGROM****Contact**

118 Manton Avenue  
Providence RI 02909

**Telephone:** 401/212-8778 401/453-6342

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

Modern primitive self-taught artist - printmaking, performance art, collage. National reputation for his portraits of U.S. presidents, Miss Americas, Jazz Musicians, Western Heroes of Color with idiosyncratic inscriptions.

**Fee:** \$500 maximum; \$350

**Rebecca Nightingale-Herman****Contact**

21 Burrows Street  
Providence RI 02907

**Telephone:** 401/781-6545

**FAX:** 401/461-3196

**Email:** **Www**

Model Maker/Sculptor/Designer

**Fee:**

**Dante Persechino****Contact**

19 Lakeside Avenue  
Cranston RI 02910

**Telephone:** 401/781-0179

**FAX:**

**Email:** danteart7@yahoo.com **Www** fortunecity.com

Dante is a painter/sculptor from RI. His work has been reviewed favorably in the Providence Journal several times, including The Art Spotlight, front page of the Cranston Herald, the Federal Hill Gazette and many others. He has had many one man, group and juried shows. His work has appeared in movies such as Mike Correnti's "Say You'll Be Mine" and Poets Society "High Art Low Life." He was also featured on the television news show out of Boston, "Chronicle." Dante's paintings are of the fauvist style with a taste of cubist and emotionalism mixed in. Mostly portraits, he also creates still lifes, landscapes and abstracts (non-objective

**Fee:**

**Jan Pinkerton-Russo**

**Contact** Albert Russo  
200 Sixth Street  
Providence RI 02906  
276 Glenwood  
Pawtucket RI 02860  
**Telephone:** 401/785-0050 401/454-8085  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

Fine and commercial artist. Commissioned works and gallery represented. Paintings, portraits, illustrations, corporate ID's (logos).  
Mediums include: oil pastels, oil paint, acrylics, watercolors, conte, pen and ink, and mixed media. Graduate of Carnegie Mellon University. Taught Graphic Design at American University, Washington, DC.

**Fee:** Free estimates

**Lowell Reiland**

**Contact**  
Industrial Trust Co 14 High Street  
Westerly RI 02891  
**Telephone:** 401/348-9117  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

The copper and asphalt sculptures and paper constructions are "dualistic" and "universal" in concept consisting of one shape within which another form or feeling emerges. The perimeter forms are geometric, classical, in format vs. an organic, romantic, form from nature contained. A true evolutionary "Matrix" evolves within each piece and within the dualistic series which began in 1972. Symbolically Mr. Reiland's work shows how "we" as a world must reorganize from the chaos being experienced globally to a reorder, a restructuring of human attitudes so that humanity may move forward in a positive, unified direction.

**Fee:**

**Bettie J Sarantos**

**Contact**  
Studio One 1 Hope Street  
Newport RI 02840  
**Telephone:** 401/847-5928  
**FAX:**  
**Email:** **Www**

Artist - lecturer - instructor - oils - water color - chinese painting - printmaking

**Fee:**

**Marie Stile****Contact**

PO Box 456

Leeds NY 12451

**Telephone:** 401/841-9582**FAX:****Email:** **Www**

BFA in Art & Design, Pratt Institute. Large conceptual landscapes in oil; florals in watercolor similar to British botanical painting; abstract drawings; etc. Murals painted in Virgin Islands, Brazil, Colorado, New York, Rhode Island. Recently painted bus mural for RIPTA and Lynch Hockey Arena, Pawtucket. Artist run studio gallery called Stile Gallery of Art & Design, Newport, RI.

**Fee:****J Susan Cole Stone****Contact**

26 Cosmo St

Westerly RI 02891

**Telephone:** 401/596-4266**FAX:****Email:** **Www**

Watercolor, pen & ink, printmaking, architectural rendering, wildlife art

**Fee:****Winona Taylor****Contact**

100 High Street

Bristol RI 02809

**Telephone:** 401/254-1351**FAX:****Email:** **Www**

A natural collagist, Taylor works in a variety of media for both illustrative and fine art work: mixed media, prismacolor pencil, pastel, watercolor and gouache. Her fine, highly detailed work often contains trompe l'oeil elements enhanced with threads, feathers and other ephemera drawn from her extensive collections of antique costumes and other objects. Taylor is widely recognized as a designer of environments for special events and exhibitions, where the fantasy that permeates her work takes on a three-dimensional life of its own. She also has wide experience as an art director for television, theater and film.

**Fee:** Varies**Jennifer Urhane****Contact**

Providence RI 02906

**Telephone:****FAX:****Email:** jennifer@detailphoto.com **Www** detailphoto.com

Please visit website for dozens of images - architectural details, abstracted forms, insignificant details, time worn surfaces, texture,

**Fee:**

**Alex Weissman****Contact**

163 Medway St  
Providence RI 02906

**Telephone:** 401/272-0996

**FAX:**

**Email:** alvador@gte.net

**Www**

MULTIMEDIA ARTWORK DEVELOPMENT. Puppet and clay animation, computer (Mac and PC) graphics and animation, realtime 3-D environments for virtual reality, metalwork and jewelry, painting and illustration.

**Fee:**

**Category** WOOD

**Thomas Davin & Mary Kesler****Contact**

24G Dorset Mill Road  
Exeter RI 02822

**Telephone:** 401/295-7515

**FAX:**

**Email:**

**Www**

WOODWORKING High quality contemporary wooden gift items available for both wholesale and retail.

**Fee:**

**Christopher Freed****Contact**

RI 02908  
25 Eagle Street Building 5 - 4th  
Providence RI 02908

**Telephone:** 401/392-3463 401/351-3331

**FAX:**

**Email:**

**Www**

FURNITURE and cabinetmaker.

**Fee:**

**Thomas A Helmer****Contact**

203 Tomaquag Road  
Ashaway RI 02804

**Telephone:** 401/377-2166

**FAX:**

**Email:**

**Www**

FURNITUREMAKER, WOODCARVER Handmade furniture featuring curved doors, etched glass, gilding, hand carving, and inlays. Hand carved architectural panels and accents. Repairs of fine furniture from the 17th century to our own.

**Fee:**

**Armand M LaMontagne****Contact**

405 Bungy Road  
North RI 02857

**Telephone:** 401/647-5979 401/274-4789

**FAX:**

**Email:** **Www**

SCULPTOR A recipient of the Russell Grinell Foundation Award, Mr. LaMontagne ranks as a preeminent sculptor of celebrated personalities. He is best recognized for his wood portraiture, samples of which appear at Fort Knox, Kentucky; Hyde Park, New York; and elsewhere. The artist has worked with the Baseball Hall of Fame, creating for it sculptures of Babe Ruth and Ted Williams. His most recent works, sculptures of Larry Bird, Bobby Orr, and Carl Yastrzemski, are on display at the Sports Museum of New England. Mr. LaMontagne is also an established portrait artist.

**Fee:****Timothy Scott Philbrick****Contact**

Peter Joseph Gallery  
745 5th Ave 4th floor  
New York NY 10151  
PO Box 555  
Narragansett RI 02882

**Telephone:** 212/751-5500 401/789-4030

**FAX:** 212/751-0213 401/789-4030

**Email:** **Www**

FURNITURE Museum quality furniture for collectors.

**Fee:**